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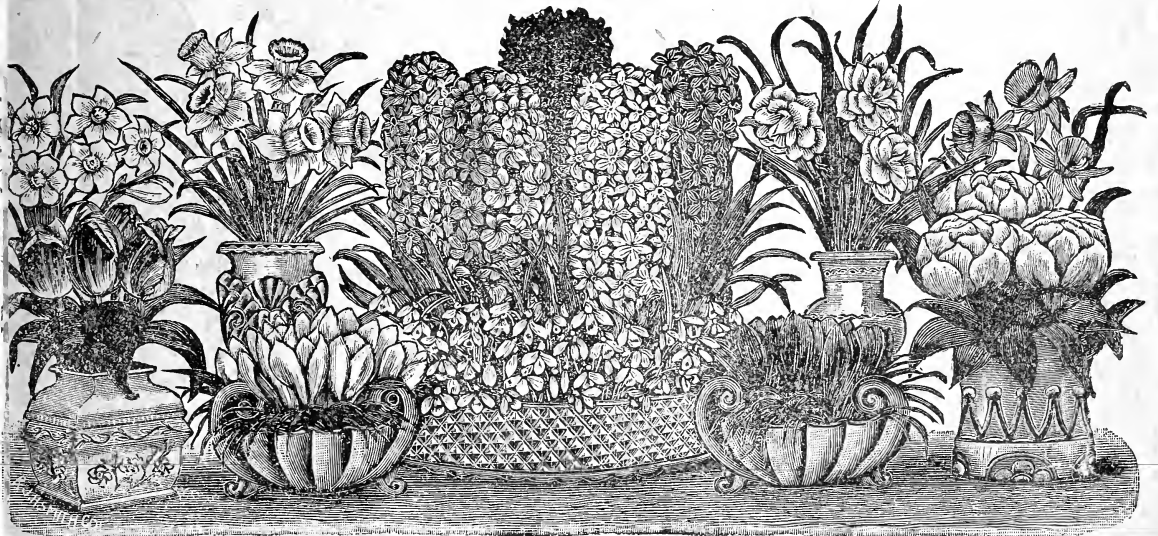


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Beautiful Flowering Bulbs,

THE CHOICEST ROSES AND "SEEDS AND PLANTS THAT GROW."



PART OF OUR "WONDER" COLLECTION IN FULL BLOOM.

OUR GREAT "WONDER" COLLECTION.

150 Beautiful, Fragrant, Flowering Bulbs for \$1.00 Postpaid.

THIS IS TRULY A WONDERFUL OFFER, unsurpassed by any other firm. For those who want a choice and varied collection of Bulbs for Winter or Spring flowering, and hardly know just what to select or what they wish the most, this collection is truly named the "Wonder." A marvel of cheapness, and one of the most important points, the bulbs are of the highest quality.

- 6 FINE HYACINTHS, different colors.
- 10 FINE TULIPS, assorted.
- 3 FEATHER HYACINTHS, Odd and beautiful.
- 15 PRETTY CROCUS, all colors.
- 5 IXIAS, bright colored and pretty.
- 5 SPARAXIS, bright colored.
- 5 TRITELEA UNIFLORA, very fine.
- 8 NARCISSUS, sweet scented.
- 10 RANUNCULUS, Fair Maids of France.
- 6 BEAUTIFUL IRIS (Fleur-de-Lis).
- 1 STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

- 5 BRODCEA COCCINEA (Floral Fire-cracker), rich colors.
- 5 GRAPE HYACINTHS, very pretty.
- 5 SCILLAS, with pretty blue flowers.
- 15 OXALIS, fine for baskets or pots.
- 5 SNOWDROPS, giant flowering.
- 5 ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.
- 20 FREESIAS, delightfully fragrant.
- 5 ANEMONES, the Dewy Wind Flower.
- 5 CHIONODOXA, Glory of the Snow.
- 1 BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILY.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send you 6 of our "Wonder" Collections by express for \$5.00, purchaser paying the express charges. Get up a club among your friends and get yours free. Notice the new express rate.

ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL OFFER—If you will solicit among your friends and neighbors and sell 15 "Wonder" Collections, we will send you the 15 Collections for \$10.00, you paying the express charges. This would give you about \$4.50 clear money for your trouble. Remember, that the above 15 Collections must be ordered at one time. This is a great inducement to club raisers.

THE C. A. REESER Co., URBANA, OHIO.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

TO THE LOVER OF FLOWERS, there is no class from bulbs. The reason is easily found, because and flowers, only requiring the simplest culture therefore the rule, and to the many amateurs who year after year give much of their time and attention to the cultivation of various plants with little success, our advice is, *Try Some Bulbs*. Another reason why bulbs are prized so highly is that a large number of them produce a sure crop. Then it is that a clump of Snowdrops, of warmth and cheer that can not be accomplished in any other way. Following these modest flowers come the in all their dazzling colors; keeping up a continuous display, well into the Summer. With no other material finite variety of form and coloring with so little trouble and at so small an outlay of money. *We believe our prices are correspondingly lower than any other firm in the country and we know that our bulbs are unsurpassed for their blooming qualities.*

TIME OF PLANTING—To the beginner, and to some of the more experienced, we would particularly emphasize the fact that *Fall and Not Springtime*, is the time to plant all kinds of Spring-flowering bulbs. The large part of the bulbs offered in this catalogue reach us from Holland in September, and the sooner they are planted after that the greater will be the measure of success; therefore, *Order Early*.

REMARKS ABOUT ORDERING.

Read and follow carefully—This will insure you Prompt Service on our part. Our Prices are strictly Cash with Order.

The proper remittance should accompany the **HOW TO ORDER**—We do not send Seeds, Plants and Bulbs C. O. D. Write your Name, Post Office, Street and Number, County, State and your Express Office plainly in black ink, on every order, and every time you write to us. Give plain shipping directions; where none are given we use our best judgment, but it must be at your expense and risk.

PREPAID—Prices given in this catalogue include prepayment by mail on *Bulbs, Plants and Seeds*, except where offered "*by express*" then it is meant that the purchaser is to pay charges.

REMEMBER—Sometimes in the busiest season others may have orders ahead of yours, which must be filled in rotation. *Order early.*

COST OF REMITTING FREE—Our customers may select additional bulbs with every order covering the cost of the money order, bank draft or other remittance.

VERY IMPORTANT—You can greatly aid us by using Order Sheet as follows:

1. Place the quantity wanted before each item.
2. Use only one line for each kind ordered.
3. As nearly as possible make out your list in the same order in which goods are catalogued, beginning at the front.
4. Do not write letters on your order sheets. Please use a separate sheet of paper, and *always sign your name the same* no matter how often you write us.

We guarantee Satisfaction and safe arrival of goods to any point in the United States whether by Mail or Express. Address all letters and make all drafts, money orders, etc., payable to,

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INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES.
Mark

order, and should be enclosed with it.

HOW TO PAY—Send cash with order (we can only send to value of money received) by New York or Chicago Draft, Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Cash by Express, in any of these ways at our risk. Postage stamps are taken as cash for small amounts, but can not be accepted if stuck together. Wrap them in a piece of wax paper. When coin is sent it should be carefully wrapped or pasted between two pieces of paper or cardboard. We can not be responsible for loose coin, as it cuts through the envelope.

ERRORS—If stock is not as expected, compare with the order, read catalogue rules carefully, and if we are in the wrong write us at once, giving all particulars, as in paragraph above; do not complain to others until we have had a chance.

TIME OF SENDING—Not all Fall Bulbs are ready at the same time, but nearly all of the Dutch and French importations are in store by September 15th. The following table gives approximately date of arrival:

October 15th, full supply of Lilies, Chinese Narcissus, Dahlias, Paeonies, and Gladiolus; *November 15th*, Spiraea, Lily of the Valley, new crop of Tuberoses.

Unless otherwise stated by our customers we always forward such bulbs as are ready on receipt of order, and the balance as fast as the different kinds arrive. If other arrangements are desired, please to so state at the bottom of the order.

THE C. A. REESER CO., Urbana, Ohio.

THE BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN IRIS,

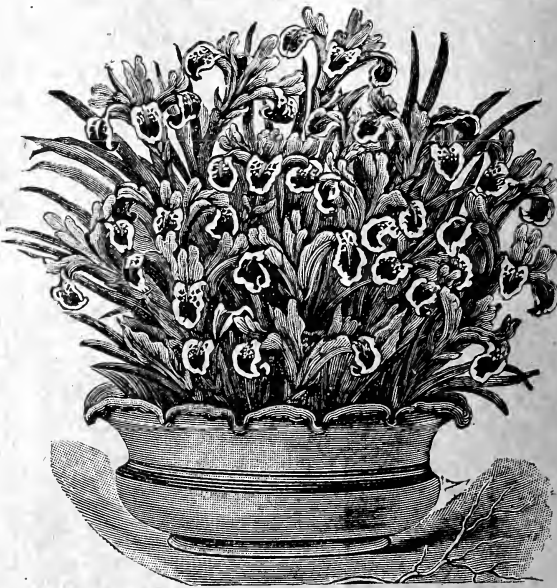
Bearing Orchid-Like Flowers of Very Dwarf Habit.

One of the Most Charming Flower Bulbs from Holland.

WE BRING prominently before flower planters these gorgeous Iris. While comparatively little known in this country, they are immensely popular in England, where they were originally introduced from Persia. The bulbs possess a vigorous vitality that makes them valuable for home culture in Winter, where they require the simplest culture, and succeed whether planted in pots or in water in glasses. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants grow dwarf and compact, with remarkable flowers, curiously constructed and quaintly marked, ranging in size from two to three inches across. The ground color is azure blue, exquisitely tinted with lilac, while the fall is solidly marked with bright yellow and purplish black. Looking at them one is instantly reminded of rare orchids. While no flowering bulb can be more desirable to grow indoors in pots, this grand variety, being entirely hardy, is also suitable for planting in the open ground, where it is "one of the first flowers in Spring," coming into bloom before the Crocus is gone.

All in all it is so easy to grow, and so surprisingly rich and handsome, that when well known we predict the greatest popularity for it.

Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents. 35 cents per dozen, postpaid.



Two very necessary articles for successful winter culture of plants.

BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD for Flowers.—A new odorless fertilizer. Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly. Drives all worms and insects from the soil. No danger of injury to plants. One package sufficient for 30 ordinary-sized plants one year, 50 cents. Sent by mail postpaid.

HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.—Destroys insects of all kinds. A cheap and destructive powder, for dusting on shrubs, vines, trees, and all house and garden plants. Put up in perforated screw top canisters; handy. Price, 50 cents per Canister; sent by mail postpaid on receipt of price.

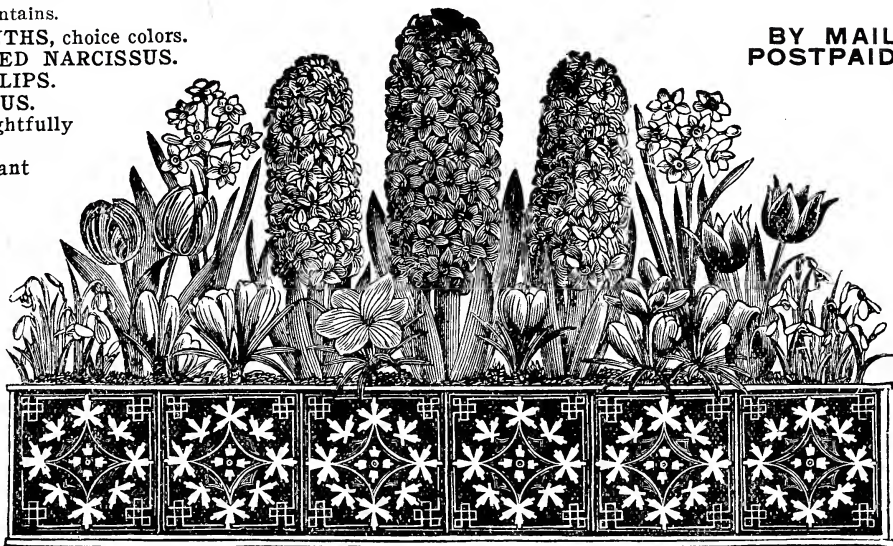
This Elegant "Window Box" Collection

50 CHOICE BULBS FOR ONLY 50c.

This Collection Contains.

- 4 CHOICE HYACINTHS, choice colors.
- 4 SWEET-SCENTED NARCISSUS.
- 6 BEAUTIFUL TULIPS.
- 10 PRETTY CROCUS.
- 12 FREESIAS, delightfully fragrant.
- 6 SNOWDROPS, giant flowering.
- 2 RANUNCULUS, all different colors; very bright and pretty.
- 3 IRIS, all beautiful kinds.
- 3 ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

BY MAIL
POSTPAID



Don't fail to try this Collection. It will brighten and beautify your window during the dreary Winter months.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send 3 of our elegant "Window Box" Collections for \$1.25 postpaid.

OUR "CENTURY" COLLECTION

Of Seventy Choice Bulbs for either House or Garden Culture for 75c. postpaid.

In making up these fine collections we aim to select a variety, and those that give good returns for the small amount invested. The bulbs are in every way firstclass—not bought in cheap mixtures—but the same as you get if you order from the body of this catalogue. In ordering say "Century" collection.

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| 4 HYACINTHS, 4 different colors. | 6 FREESIAS. | 3 ALLIUMS. |
| 10 TULIPS, 10 kinds. | 4 NARCISSUS, assorted. | 3 TRITILEAS, |
| 25 CROCUS, all colors. | 4 ANEMONES, four kinds. | and |
| 6 SNOWDROPS. | 4 GLORY OF THE SNOW. | 1 BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILY. |

MAGNIFICENT SPECIAL OFFER.

We Will Send You 6 of Our "Century" Bulb Collections for \$3.00 by Express, You Paying Express Charges. Get Your Neighbors to Join You and Get Your Own Collections Free.

ONLY \$1.00 ONLY

Our "Fern Cliff" Cemetery Collection.

In this we have made a careful selection of such bulbs that are the hardest, all white flowering, and the varieties offered will almost commence flowering before the snows of Winter have gone, and remain blooming five or six weeks.

- 5 PURE WHITE HYACINTHS.
- 20 SNOWDROPS, giant white flowering.
- 5 TULIPS, pure white flowers.
- 10 NARCISSUS, pure white, sweet-scented.
- 5 BEAUTIFUL WHITE GRAPE HYACINTHS.
- 25 PRETTY CROCUS, pure white.
- 5 ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM, delicate and beautiful.



75 Bulbs Of Choicest White Flowering Sorts, \$1.00

SPECIAL—We will add free 2 *Lilium Candidum* or *Madonna Lily* to every order for the "Fern-Cliff" Cemetery Collection. We offer you 6 "Fern-Cliff" Collections for \$5.00 prepaid. Get up a club order; you make \$1.00 clear on every 5 you sell.

Our "Easter Blooming Collection."

40 of the Best Blooming Bulbs for 50 Cents, Postpaid.



Making 40 of the very best flowering bulbs for Easter time, or you can have them for your window. By planting several weeks apart you can have a lovely mass of bloom all Winter.

3 BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS,
6 ELEGANT TULIPS,
6 FRAGRANT NARCISSUS,
6 CHARMING CROCUS,

10 FREESIAS, DELICIOUSLY SWEET,
1 ELEGANT EASTER LILY,
5 SPLENDID SNOWDROPS,
1 MADONNA LILY,

2 ATAMASCO LILIES.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.25 we will mail, postpaid, 3 of the "Easter" Collections. Get your friends to club in with you and make money. For \$2 will send 6 Easter collections postpaid.

Our Big Bargain Collections. Price, 50 Cents Each.

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR POSTPAID.
GET UP A CLUB AND GET YOUR COLLECTION FREE.

Col. A—10 Hyacinths, fine assorted double and single, beautiful and very fragrant.

Col. B—30 Tulips, fine assorted single and double mixed; all colors.

Col. C—75 Crocus, fine assorted; all colors.

Col. D—15 Narcissus, assorted double and single.

Col. E—25 Freesias, can be grown with little care; host of lovely blossoms; delicious perfume.

Col. F—6 Liliun Harrisii, White Easter Lily; easy to grow; sure to bloom.

Col. G—3 Lily Auratum, fine bulbs. See description elsewhere in this catalogue.

Col. H—5 Hyacinths (double and single), 10 Crocuses (assorted), 6 Tulips, 2 Sparaxis, 2 Tritelas, 2 Narcissus, 2 Ixias, 2 Alliums, 4 Freesias. This collection is intended more especially for Winter flowering.

Col. J—Collection of bulbs for outdoor bedding. 5 Hyacinths (assorted colors), 10 Tulips (double and single), 10 Crocuses (all colors mixed), 2 Narcissus, 2 Iris, 4 Scillas, 4 Anemones, 1 Glory of the Snow.

Col. K—12 Beautiful Everblooming Roses. In this collection we will send the very best varieties and distinct colors, such as will give best results for planting out or growing in the house.

Col. L—10 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, distinct colors. The Roses offered in this collection are perfectly hardy and will stand the severest Winter without protection.

Col. M—8 New and Rare Roses. This collection will consist of the newer and rarer Roses; none are priced at less than 15 cents in our catalogue.

Col. N—8 Plants of Carnation Pinks, grown out in the field during the Summer. Fine plants. Ready to bloom.

Col. O—10 Choice Double Flowering Geraniums. All labeled; grand Winter bloomers.

Col. P—10 Geraniums, five double and five single.

Col. Q—10 Choice Single Flowering Geraniums. All labeled; grand Winter bloomers.

Col. R—8 Fine Chinese Primroses, unequalled as Winter bloomers.

Col. S—10 Assorted Geraniums. The collection embraces 1 Ivy-Leaved, 1 Scented, 1 Bronze, 1 Silver-Leaved, and three each of Double and Single Flowering Geraniums.

Col. T—10 Fine Named Begonias. In this collection will be found our finest flowering varieties.

Col. U—10 Fine Fuchsias, double and single, all labeled. No plant excels for Winter and Spring blooming.

Col. V—12 Chrysanthemums. Gold and Silver Medal Prize Winners, all different and all will bloom this Fall.

Col. W—10 Assorted Flowering Plants for Pots. Try this collection; you will find some gems in it.

Col. X—20 Pansy Plants from our superb Rainbow strain.

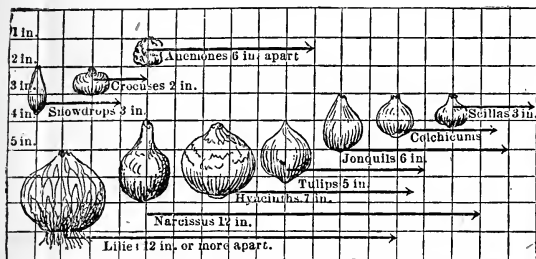
Col. Y—4 Beautiful Varieties of Rex Begonias.

Col. Z—4 Fine Palms; a choice collection for decorative purposes.

ANY THREE SETS FOR \$1.25.

ANY FIVE SETS FOR \$2.00.

A Diagram Showing the Distance and Depth to Plant the Different Varieties of Bulbs.



HYACINTHS.

THE HYACINTH has been a popular flower for centuries, and no flower among all those that help to make the garden bright is deserving of greater popularity, all things considered. It has the merit of being beautiful and easy of cultivation—qualities which commend it to the amateur strongly. It blooms early in the season, remains a long time in flower, ranges through so many shades of rich and delicate colors that all tastes can be suited in this direction; they have a delightful fragrance which is sufficient in itself to make it a general favorite. It is without doubt the best of our hardy Spring bulbs for general use.

"THE WAY TO GROW HYACINTHS."

CULTURE IN POTS—The best soil to use is composed of good fibrous loam with a liberal addition of leaf soil, sharp sand and well decayed cow manure. The whole should be well mixed and left to stand some time before use. In potting leave the top of the bulb exposed, and let the soil be moderately moist. The pots should then at once be placed outdoors on a bed of wet ashes and covered with 6 inches of the same material or good garden soil and left exposed to the weather. When the bulbs are well rooted and about an inch of the top growth has been made, they may be removed indoors to force, first into a subdued light until the bleached foliage has attained its full green color, and then into the sunniest situation at command. Abundance of air, a moderately moist atmosphere and plenty of water at the roots is then necessary for early well developed flower spikes. A dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation will cause the flower buds to shrivel. Forcing should only be done gently, the temperature like that of a cool greenhouse, a sitting-room window or frame, always selecting the sunniest and most genial situation.

CULTURE IN GLASSES—Pure clear water should be used, with a piece or two of charcoal in it to keep the water sweet. The base of the bulb should at all times just touch the water. Place the glass in a cool dark place to encourage root growth. When the glasses are nearly full of roots admit them to the light gradually, and then to the sunniest place at command till the flower

spikes are well developed. Avoid a too dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation, as such conditions will often cause the flower buds to shrivel.

CULTURE IN BEDS AND BORDERS—For its successful cultivation in open air, the Hyacinth likes a light, rich soil, which should be dug to a depth of 18 inches previous to planting the bulbs, the addition of sharp sand being recommended if the soil is very heavy. The ground should also be effectually drained. After digging the ground well, remove the top soil to a depth of 4 inches, and set the bulbs at equal distances of 6 to 8 inches, then cover them with the soil which had been removed and press and level the same with board or plank. From the time of their appearing above ground in Spring they require little or no attention, but a slight covering of small litter or straw may be used with advantage in very exposed situations in severe weather. The planting of the bulbs should be done in October and November.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early Winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Three can be planted in a 4 or 5 inch pot, and will soon be in flower. In the garden they are first of all Hyacinths to bloom. We offer extra large bulbs. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them for Winter.

SINGLE WHITE—Waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Price, large bulbs, 5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 12 for 50c.

SINGLE BLUE—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. Price, 5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 12 for 50c.

SINGLE PINK—A grand new sort with enormous bright pink bells in large spikes. 5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 15 for 50c.

CANARY YELLOW, New—Few novelties will surpass this new Yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing to be said of it except it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 20c. we will send one bulb of each of these four Roman Hyacinths; three of each, 12 in all, for 50c.



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Our "GRAND" Collection of Single Hyacinths

Price, 10 cents each.

Any 6 for 50 cents, or the entire set of 16 for \$1.00. In ordering say "Grand" Collection of Hyacinths.

WE ADVISE all our friends to plant Single Hyacinths, as the spikes are larger than the double ones, and they are more showy. The following list is the very cream of existing varieties, and it took years of experience to acquire it. We offer it to you for a small amount of money, considering its great worth.



Cleopatra.

A creamy white and bluish, very large spike, a distinct and beautiful color.

Gigantea.

Fine pink. The name of this beautiful variety indicates its character, being a giant spike.

Grand Blanche Imperial.

This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. A splendid immense spike of large, pure, ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. The best of all.

Grandeur a Merville.

Finest cream white. Very large spike. A very handsome sort.

Grand Maitre.

Deep porcelain blue; extra fine.

Grootvorst.

A very fine bluish pink, large spike and large bells.

King of the Blues.

Dark Blue; very large spike. The finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation.

La Grandesse.

This variety deserves its name of "The Grandness," having a grand spike of the purest white.

La Peyrouse.

Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. Very large, compact spike and large bells. A grand variety.

Leonidas.

Fine spike. Beautiful blue. An excellent variety.

Norma.

Very early. Extra long, large bells. A most popular variety of rich rose color.

Queen of Hyacinths.

Deserves its name, being the very finest rich scarlet.

Sultan's Favorite.

Waxy pink, striped bright red. A most handsome sort.

Lord Macaulay.

This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large. Spike solid and compact, and the fragrance is exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright. New.

Louis d' Or.

Richest deep golden-yellow, large spike. The very best in cultivation.

Madame vander Hoop.

Very fine; snow white; large spike and large bells. A grand variety for cutting.

"PEERLESS" COLLECTION OF DOUBLE HYACINTHS

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

Six for 50 cents; the entire set of 16 for \$1.00. Can not be bought elsewhere for less than \$2.00.

This offer has never been equalled. The varieties are the very best and can not be surpassed. The colors are of the most beautiful shades. By far the best offer you ever had on Double Hyacinths, and the list, like the Single Hyacinths, are the best of the existing varieties—all "tried and true."

BLOKSBERG—The finest of all double light blue Hyacinths. Has a large, compact spike of splendid lilac.

BOUQUET D' ORANGE—Rich, deep golden yellow, large spike and large bells. A grand variety. The best yellow Hyacinth by far ever sent out.

BOUQUET TENDRE—Rich, dark red; extra fine and very early.

CHARLES DICKENS—One of the finest pinks. Extra large spikes.

CZAR PETER—Finest porcelain blue; very large spike. A distinct and beautiful color.

GRAND MONARQUE DE FRANCE—A beautiful cream-white. A new shade in Hyacinths. Extra fine.

LA VIRGINITE—(The Virgin) Creamy white. Large spike. An excellent variety.

LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE—A beautiful, pure snow-white, with delicate rose tracings. Superb

LORD WELLINGTON—A deep porcelain, with lilac stripe. This is the best of its color.

MARIA DE MEDICIS—Large compact spike of beautiful bright red. An extra fine variety.

NE PLUS ULTRA—Pure waxy-white. very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for outdoor because of its erect habit.

PRINCESS ROYAL—Deep scarlet; extra large, compact spike. Very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.

PRINCE OF SAXON—Fine, large long spike of the most beautiful blue.

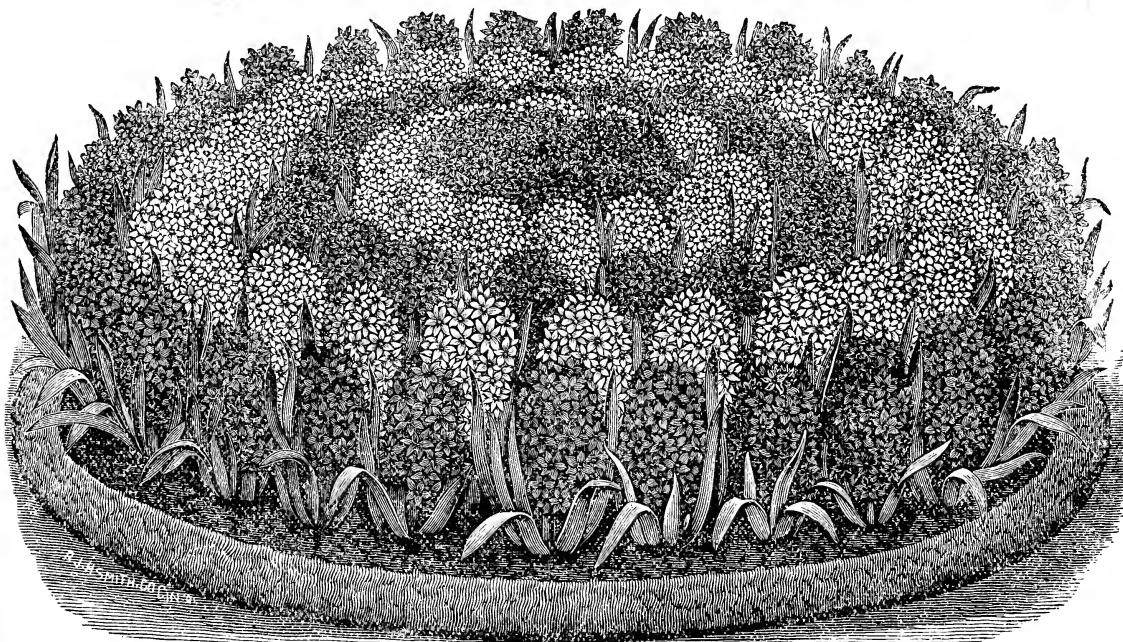
PRINCE OF WATERLOO—Pure white, large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. It is used in Germany in enormous quantities. We recommend this for growing in quantity, either for forcing or outdoor. It always gives good satisfaction.

ROSEA MAXIMA—Fine pink, very compact spike. This variety has the lead of its color. It is very fine for forcing on account of its color and size of flower, is also very fine for outdoor, as it stands erect.

SANS SOUCI—One of the finest pink Hyacinths in cultivation. Has a large compact spike and large bells. It always gives satisfaction. Those who know its value use it largely.

Remember, the above collection embraces all shades. They cannot be excelled. Try a collection.

OUR "SENSATION" BED OF 100 HYACINTHS FIFTEEN FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE. FIVE FEET IN DIAMETER.



It is composed of five rows, requiring 100 bulbs. This bed, when seen in flower, you will remember with pleasure as long as you live. Nothing can be more beautiful and fragrant. This bed is 15 feet in circumference, or 5 feet across, requiring 100 bulbs planted 6 inches apart—all for \$5.00 by express, purchaser paying charges, or we will send prepaid by mail for \$6.00. Or the bed can be reduced in size one-half, when 50 bulbs will be required, costing \$2.50 by express, purchaser paying charges, or we will send prepaid by mail for \$3.00. In ordering, say "Sensation Bed of Hyacinths."

THE VARIETIES AND COLORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Row 1 (the center)—12 **LORD MACAULAY**, dazzling scarlet.

Row 2—15 **La CITRONIERRE**, beautiful citron yellow.

Row 3—18 **CZAR PETER**, finest porcelain blue.

Row 4—25 **LA GRANDESSE**, the finest snow white.

Row 5—30 **GIGANTHEA**, the best pink.

OUR "JEWEL" SET OF HYACINTHS.

Offered Only by Us. Price, 8 cents each; four for 30 cents, or the entire set of twelve for 75 cents.

The finest set of Hyacinths for pot culture in the house or garden ever offered to our patrons. A magnificent assortment of varieties which are properly named after the "Jewels" or "Gems," embracing every known shade of color: strong growing, producing exceedingly large beautiful bells and spikes of bloom.

Don't fail to secure this Set with their delicate and delightful perfume which penetrates the entire house, and beautiful colors which delight the eye and brighten your home during the dreary Winter and Spring.

PEARL—Pure snowy white; extra large and fine.

OPAL—Rich creamy white; magnificent bells and spike.

TURQUOIS—Silvery blue; one of the finest of all, large bells.

SAPPHIRE—Beautiful rich blue; magnificent color, and very large spike.

RUBY—Rich blood red; very fine.

TOPAZ—Pure yellow; extra fine in every respect.

CORAL—Delicate rose color, extra fine spike and bells.

GARNET—Fine deep red; very fine.

ALABASTER—Pure waxy white; fine large spike.

DIAMOND—Blush white with rosy center.

AMETHYST—Splendid rich dark purple; extra large.

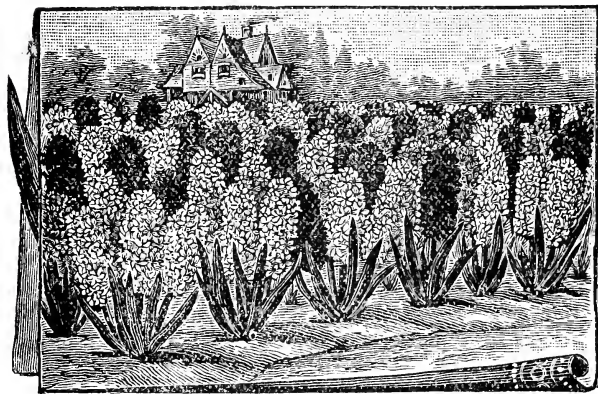
TOURMALINE—Beautiful waxy blush; fine large bells and spike.



JEWEL HYACINTHS.

BEDDING HYACINTHS.

EQUALLY GOOD FOR POTS, AT 5 CENTS EACH.



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For bedding out in the Fall or for house culture in pots and pans. Superb mixture and color. In order to supply the best Hyacinths and the most for the least money, we make a great specialty of Hyacinths in separate colors and mixtures; all they lack is name, which to many flowers is not a drawback. The bulbs we offer are large and well matured: sure to produce as perfect flowers as the named sorts. We offer them carefully divided into separate colors, which will enable you to set out beds at a marvelously low price.

Double Red, Double Rose, Double Pink, Double White, with Rose and Violet, Double Pure White, Double Blush, Double Blue, Double Light Blue, or Porcelain, Double Yellow, Double Red, striped white; Single Red, Single Rose, Single Dark Blue, Single Yellow, Single Pure White, Single Pink, Single Blue, Porcelain, Single Red, striped white, Single White, with Rose Violet, Single Blush. **REMEMBER THE ABOVE CHOICE COLLECTION OF 20 HYACINTHS FOR \$1.00.** All different.

THE GRAPE HYACINTH, IMPROVED.

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of blooms as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of skyblue bells tipped with white, and oh! so lovely. Please remember that ours is an improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form.

IMPROVED BLUE—Price, 3 for 5¢; 12 for 15¢.

SNOW WHITE—New and scarce. Price 2¢ each; 6 for 10¢.



FEATHER OR COCKADE HYACINTH.

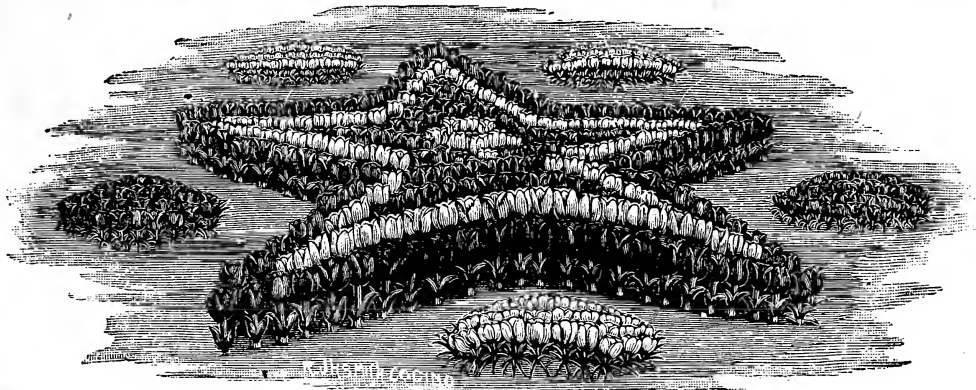
Of this elegant Hyacinth the spike of bloom resembles a feathery plume, and is a fine blue color. The bloom first appears as a tassel about an inch or two long, of a rich blue color, but as it expands is marked with pink, and at the end of two months is developed into a beautiful plume from six to ten inches in length, of exquisite coloring—pink, violet and blue. Desirable for both house and garden. The bulbs rapidly increase and are perfectly hardy. We have secured a fine supply for this season. *Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.*

TULIPS

Are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulbs grown for Spring bedding; and for Winter flowering in the greenhouse and window-garden they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips when associated together and in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately

planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest day of Spring, plant between the lines of Tulips, *Scilla Siberica* *Chionodoxa Lucila*, Snow-drops of *Crocus*, and as these flower first they can be removed or cut down when the Tulip is coming into bloom. The Single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate and attractive colors than any other section of Spring flowering bulbs. Those only who have massed the different varieties, planting the bulbs four inches apart can form any idea of their beauty and their great diversity in shade and color and the grand effect they produce grouped in flower beds or borders.

OUR BEAUTIFUL "STAR" BED OF TULIPS.



"STAR" BED OF TULIPS.

This beautiful bed is seven feet from point to point and requires 250 bulbs planted four inches apart. *Price*, \$4.50, or a bed half this size 125 bulbs, \$2.25. Section one (center) 10 *Tournesoll* (yellows); section two, 50 *Rex Rubrorum* (scarlet); section three, 80 *La Candeur* (white); section four, outside row, 110 *Helianthus* (variegated red and yellow.) The five varieties of *Crocus*, as shown

in small beds surrounding the "Star" Bed of Tulips, 20 bulbs in a bed or 100 in all for 60 cents, or the entire lot of Tulips and *Crocus* to make the above effect for \$4.75. Try this design and be delighted; it will excite the envy and admiration of your friends and neighbors. *The "Star" Bed of Tulips is sent prepaid.*

DOUBLE FLOWERING NAMED TULIPS.

PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH.

The Set of 12 Choice Different Kinds of Double Named Tulips for 25 Cents.

COUSINE—Beautiful rich violet, very dwarf. This variety blooms at the same time as *Rex Rubrorum* and *La Candeur*, and makes an excellent border for these varieties. *Price*, \$2.00 per hundred.

DUKE OF YORK—Rich, clear, bright red, white edge.

GLORIA SOLUS—Brownish red, bordered with pure gold.

HELIANTHUS—Beautifully variegated red and yellow

LA CANDEUR—Pure white. This variety is beautiful when planted among *Rex Rubrorum*, to form designs, etc., planted four inches apart. We sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap. *Price*, \$2.00 per hundred.

LE BLAZON—Fine rosy pink; very elegant.

MURILLO—Pink, delicately flushed white. Charming

QUEEN VICTORIA—Rich carmine. Only one of this color.

REX RUBRORUM—Richest scarlet. Is beautiful when planted among *La Candeur* to form designs of any description, as they grow of equal height and bloom at the same time. *Price*, \$2.00 per hundred. A rich effect is produced by planting *Rex Rubrorum* in center of the bed, then surround this with *La Candeur* and border with *Cousine*. They bloom all at once.

ROSE CROWN—Rich, dark velvety-maroon.

TOURNESOLL, *Yellow*—A deep, bright golden-yellow.

VELVET GEM—Rich, velvety-crimson.

NEW CURIOUS AND RARE TULIPS.

GESNERIANA—This grand species of the Tulip should be in every collection. The flower stems are two to three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of the most intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, with center of deep blue. The flowers are the most durable and beautiful; colors remain clear and distinct for a long time. 5 cents each.

FULGENS—(Fiery Tulip)—One of the largest flowering Tulips, often measuring twenty inches in circumference; color of the most brilliant scarlet, with yellow center; very showy. *Price*, 5 cents each.

SILVESTRES—(Florentina Odorata). Yellow flowers, with delicious fragrance. This variety is the only Tulip that has fragrance. *Price*, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

GREIGII—Bright orange scarlet; immense large flowers; yellow inside of petals; bronzy-yellow outside; foliage black spotted. This variety and the *Darwin Tulip* are the handsomest of all Tulips. Order a *Greigii Tulip* and see what beautiful flowers they are. They cost three times what other Tulips cost. *Price*, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

LATE DOUBLE FLOWERING NAMED TULIPS.

Price, 3 Cents Each, or the Set of 6 Late Flowering Tulips for 15 Cents.

BLUE FLAG—Richest sky-blue. Only Tulip of this class.

MARRIAGE DE MA FILLE—White with cherry crimson, feathered. Extra fine.

OVERWINNAR—Blue and white feathered. Extra.

PAEONYGOLD—Rich scarlet, feathered yellow.

TURBAN—Beautiful rich violet.

YELLOW ROSE—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower. The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra fine. *Price*, \$2.00 per hundred.

Early Single Flowering Named Tulips.

**PRICE,
3 CENTS
EACH.**

The Set of 12 distinct varieties of Early Single Tulips for 25 cents.

ARTUS — Bronzy scarlet, well shaped flower.

BELLE ALIANCE — Rich scarlet, sweet scented.

COLEUR Ponceau — Bright red, flaked with golden yellow.

CHRYSOLORE — Golden yellow, extra fine. Is the best single yellow Tulp for out-doors.

COTTAGE MAID — Snow-white, bordered with pink. The prettiest of all Tulips.

JOOST VAN VONDEL — Glossy, rosy-red and white. One of the largest.

LA REINE (The Queen) — A beautiful clear white. The best white for pot culture.

ROSE GRIS DE LIN — Very fine, bright pink. This is the best of all pink Tulips.

SILVER STANDARD — Brightest crimson, striped pure white.

STANDARD ROYAL — A golden yellow, striped with brightest crimson.

VERMILION BRILLIANT — A glossy, bright vermilion. This beats all scarlets for forcing or bedding.

YELLOW PRINCE — Golden yellow, scented like Tea Roses. Is one of the best yellow Tulips for forcing, used in enormous quantities.



NEW "DARWIN" TULIPS.

Darwin Tulips belong to the late or May-flowering section. The flowers are very large, of symmetrical form, and are borne on tall, strong stems, often 2 feet high. They by far surpass in colors and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. The colors are so glowing and bright that in the sunlight the effect is fairly dazzling. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the faintest blue to the darkest violet, from soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 12 for 40 cents, postpaid.

CALOCHORTUS.

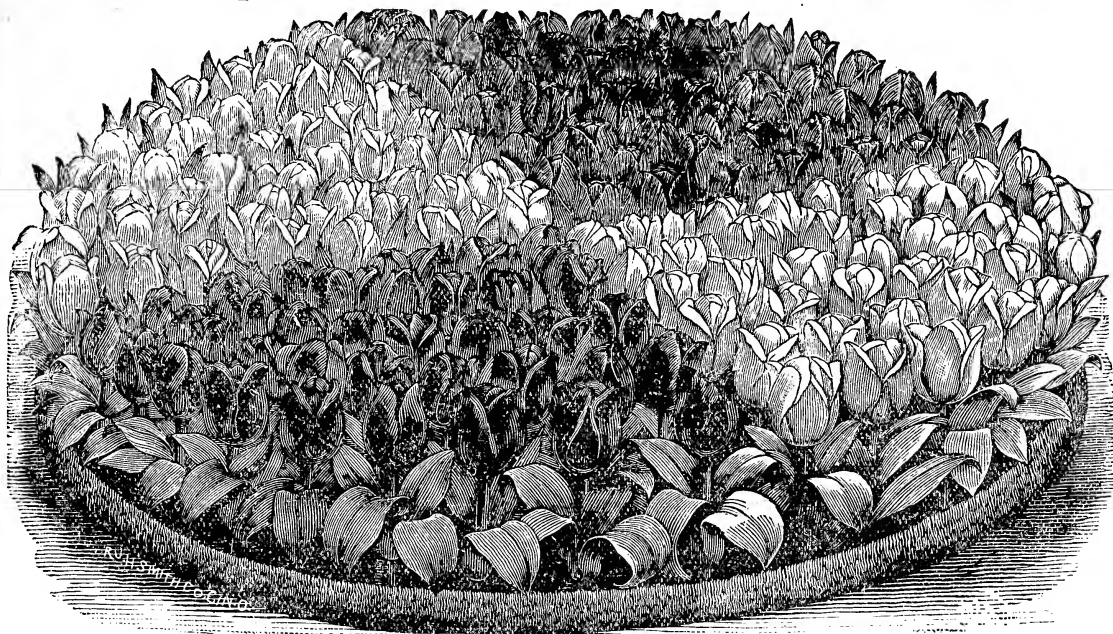
MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIPS.

These bulbs are little known or cultivated, as they are not hardy enough to stand our Winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted and shaded in a charming manner. For winter bloom they require only to be potted, four or five in a five-inch pot, and treated like Hyacinths or Crocuses. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time. Not suitable for out-door planting, except in the South or Pacific coast.

CALOCHORTUS, Finest Named Varieties Mixed — This mixture comprises all the finest varieties. Do not fail to try a dozen. Price, 5 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents.



Our "Popular" Bed of Double Flowering Tulips.



"POPULAR" BED OF REX RUBRORUM (bright scarlet) and LA CANDEUR (pure white) DOUBLE TULIPS. It is five feet across or fifteen feet in circumference, and requires two hundred bulbs planted four inches apart. Price for the bed, one hundred of each kind, \$3.50; or a bed one-half this size, fifty bulbs of each color, \$1.75. Don't fail to try a bed of these and see how pretty they are.

LATE OR MAY FLOWERING SINGLE GARDEN TULIPS.

This group differs from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes, and are exceedingly useful for a succession of bloom.

BIZARRES—Have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple, or white. Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.

BYBLOEMENS—Have a white ground color, flaked or blotched with blue, lilac, violet, purple or black. Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.

Per 100 by mail postpaid, \$1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, \$1.50.

CHOICE MIXED BEDDING TULIPS.

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we have priced so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. The Mixed Double Tulips are best adapted for planting out in the garden, and will bear forcing as well as other varieties; and for a succession should be planted in every garden. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is usually required to secure a few dozen summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

MIXED SINGLE EARLY—Splendid flowers and all colors, fine; 2 cents each, or 3 for 5 cents. Per dozen 20 cents. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, \$1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, \$1.25.

SPLENDID DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS—A fine mixture, all fine colors. 2 cents each. 20 cents per dozen. Per 100 by mail, postpaid, \$1.75; by express, at purchaser's expense, \$1.25.

FINE MIXED PARROT TULIPS—All colors. 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100 by mail, postpaid; \$1.25 per 100 by express at purchaser's expense.

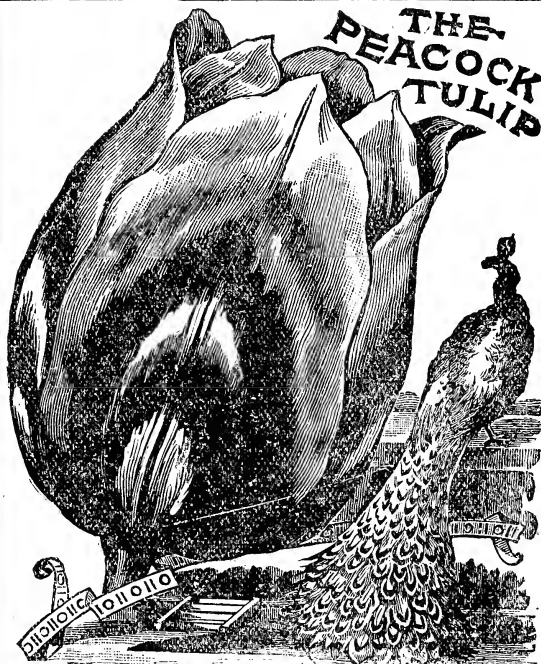
DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

Extra Fine for Pot Culture or Bedding.

They are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during Winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralds of Spring. Do not omit this charming class. Price, 4 cents each, 3 for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

A CURIOUS AND RARE TULIP.

PERSIAN—The Persian Tulip is unlike any other sort, as its flower stem branches and bears three to five flowers on a stem. They are bright yellow in color, and exceedingly pretty. They bloom elegantly in the open ground, but are the largest and finest when grown for Winter blooming. 5 cents each.



This is a most beautiful variety, and is very attractive; probably the most showy of all. A good bedder. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Polyanthus Narcissus, or Bunch- Flowering Daffodils.

THE Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering, and suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They bear tall spikes of bloom, bearing from 6 to 24 flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow, with the orange cup of others, and the self whites

and yellow, render them great favorites.

DOUBLE ROMAN—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron-color cups. It is very early, and grown principally and largely for forcing. Price, 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen.

White Variety.

PAPER WHITE—(*Totus Albus*). Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen.

Yellow Varieties.

STATEN GENERAL—Clusters of white flowers, with citron-colored cups, shading white. Very early. Price, 8c. each; 75c. per dozen.

GLORIOSUS—Immense trusses of pure white, primrose-colored cups. Very early. Splendid to force. Price, 8c. each; 75c. per dozen.

HOOP PETTICOAT,

Or Medusa's Trumpet Narcissus.

Bold and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve



flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns and especially for edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted.

BULBODIUM—The large yellow "Hoop Petticoat," rich golden yellow. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

ALGERIAN WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT—(*Monophyllus*, or *Clusii*). Pure snow-white, very early, will bloom at Christmas if potted in September. Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers in silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," successfully almost anywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are novel and beautifully grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. See cut. We are importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each; 5 for 50 cents. A dozen bulbs, planted one a week, will give a supply of flowers all Winter.

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

This elegant flower is larger and sweeter than the Chinese and golden yellow. Can be bloomed very quickly in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Can be had in bloom by the holidays and will thrive in garden or window, being hardy. Don't fail to try them. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 20 cents; 12 for 35 cents.



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DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS.

"Daffodils

That come before the swallows
dare,
And take the winds of March
with beauty."

GIANT FLOWERED NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.

Note—In describing Narcissus we have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet." The latter is the long center, funnel-like tube and the "perianth" is the surrounding rows of petals or leaves. All Narcissus on this page are hardy for garden planting, also excellent for Winter-flowering indoors.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

ALL YELLOW.

GOLDEN SPUR—One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers; foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit, and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. This is one of our favorites; none better. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

HALE'S BEATEN GOLD, or MAXIMUS—Very large flower of rich yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth; trumpet deep golden, large and well flanged. *Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per doz.*

TRUMPET MAJOR—Flower large and almost of uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. *Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.*

ALL WHITE TRUMPET NARCISSUS,

ALBICANS—The "White Spanish Daffodil." Creamy white, with a silvery white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

PALLIDUE PRAECOX—"The White Pyrenees Daffodil." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear, sulphur white. Was awarded a first-class certificate by the London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the finest for forcing. *Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.*

CHALICE FLOWER NARCISSUS, TEACUP-SHAPED DAFFODILS.

A very pretty type that has always been held in high favor, as they are very beautiful.

5 CENTS EACH; 50 CENTS PER DOZEN.

FAIRY—Cup elegantly margined orange-scarlet, perianth yellow. A charming flower for ladies' wear. It is one of the best for cutting, forces readily and holds the bloom well.

INCOMPARABILIS—(Great Nonsuch Daffodils). Lovely in color and form, deep golden-yellow. Without exception very desirable and fragrant.

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring, also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

ODORUS, SINGLE—A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and variegated. *Price, 3c. each; 25c. per dozen.*

ODORUS, DOUBLE—Flowers full, double, and of a golden yellow color. Fragrant. *5c. each; 50c. per dozen.*

CAMPANELLES, MAJOR—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. *Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.*



DOUBLE NARCISSUS, OR DAFFODILS.

YELLOW VARIETY.

INCOMPARABLE, fl., pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. *Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.*

"Gardenia Flowered" White Flowered.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow-white Gardenia-like flowers. Exquisitely scented. *Price, 4c. each; 30c. dozen.*

Two Colored Varieties (White and Yellow).

There are no finer Narcissus than the Orange and Sulphur Phoenix. Especially is Sulphur Phoenix extra fine. Flower is almost as large as a Paeony. Be sure to try them.

ORANGE PHOENIX—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. *Price, 6 cts. each; 65 cents per dozen.*

SULPHUR (or Silver) PHOENIX—"Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy-white flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. *Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cents.*

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS,

Two Colored Varieties (White and Yellow).

HORSFIELDI—"The Queen of the Daffodils." This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield—and it made him famous. *Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.*

SCOTICUS—"The Scotch Garland Flower" or "Large Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy white, bright yellow trumpet, elegantly flanged and serrated. *Price, 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.*

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus and Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cups.

BIFLORUS—Twin flowers borne on one stalk. The color is pure white with yellow cup. *Price, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.*

POETICUS ORNATUS—The improved "Poeticus," large and beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is our special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it. *Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.*

POETICUS—"The Pheasant's Eye" or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. *Price, 4 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.*

DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

ION STON—"The famous 'Old Double Yellow Daffodil.'" Rich, golden yellow perianth and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. *Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.*

ROSA PLENISSIMUS—"The Great Rose-flowered Daffodil." Called by old authors the "Glory of the Daffodils." Now very scarce and rare. The blooms are of immense size. The largest and richest yellow of any. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers. *Price, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.*

TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

This is one of the choicest additions to Winter-flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small and several can be placed in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture and always sure to thrive. *Price, fine bulbs, 4 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 35 cents.*



MAMMOTH LILY OF THE VALLEY.

BERLIN MAMMOTH LILY OF THE VALLEY.

No flower is more tenderly loved than this. Its graceful waxen bells are filled to overflowing with the most delicious perfume, and set among its own glossy green leaves, it is indeed the gem of the garden. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers a somewhat moist location. A top dressing of well-rotted manure or rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great benefit. For house culture they are invaluable and easily managed. Place rather thickly in pots or boxes, scattering a light soil or turfy loam among the roots, but not over the tops, then cover with moss or some such substance, and place outdoors until a sharp frost, when they should be brought indoors and given plenty of heat and considerable moisture. Take care to keep them shaded from the hot sun with cloth until the stems are two or three inches high, when the shading should be removed to develop the flower. They make a charming sight, when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, springs, etc.

PRICE—For the Berlin Mammoth, Large Flowering Lily of the Valley, 2 for 5 cents; 5 for 10 cents; 12 for 25 cents. Ready in November for shipment.

**CAMASSIA, the "QUAMASH" of the INDIANS.**

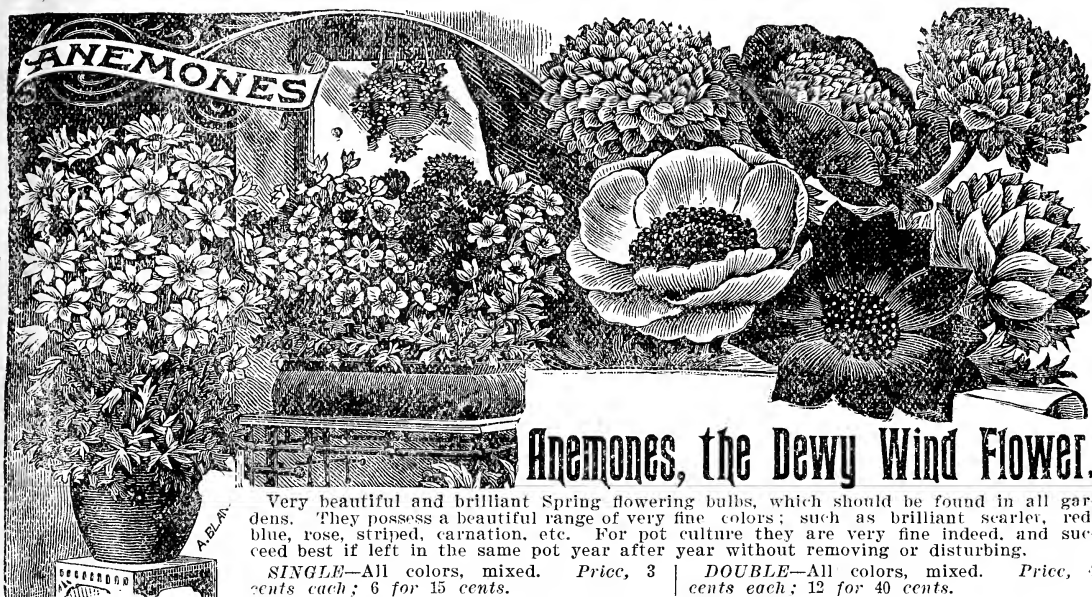
Perfectly hardy, thriving in sheltered and partially shady situations, handsome and valuable for flower borders; the stout flower stalks grow from two to three feet high and bear twenty or more large blue flowers, each two inches across. The flowers are fine for cutting. *Price, 3 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.* See cut on page 16.

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM.
(Giant Dog's Tooth Violet.)

A beautiful large flowering variety, perfectly hardy; the foliage is charmingly variegated, and a mass of 15 or 20 plants is a pretty sight, even when not in flower, but when the graceful flowers are in bloom the effect is matchless. The plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shaded positions, and do very nicely when grown in pots in frames and brought into the conservatory or window garden for Winter blooming. This variety bears from 6 to 12 yellow or cream-colored flowers on stems 12 to 18 inches high. Bulbs should be planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. *Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.*



ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM.



ANEMONES

Anemones, the Dewy Wind Flower.

Very beautiful and brilliant Spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors: such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing.

SINGLE—All colors, mixed. Price, 3 cents each; 6 for 15 cents.

DOUBLE—All colors, mixed. Price, 4 cents each; 12 for 40 cents.

RANUNCULUS (FAIR MAIDS OF FRANCE.)

This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus especially are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain a height of from ten to fifteen inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from pure white and yellow to bright vermilion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf. However, their colors are as fine and exhibit the most beautiful shades, and are of the most graceful form. The Turban, or Turkish Ranunculus differ very much from each other, and display lovely oriental beauty of coloring. Can be grown easily in pots or out of doors if protected.

French Ranunculus—Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.
 Persian Ranunculus—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.
 Turkish Ranunculus—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

IRIS—FLOWERING FLAG—FLEUR DE LIS.

Hardy blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. They are of easy culture and thrive in any good garden soil. They are perfectly hardy without protection and require but little care. All the varieties can be forced to early bloom in the house, and make a cheerful display.

Peacock Iris—Iris Pavonia.

An exquisitely beautiful small variety. Flowers pure white, with a blue triangle on each petal. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Iris Susiana.

If every lover of flowers could see this grand plant in bloom, we really believe not one in one hundred would refuse to pay one dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it we say "it is chocolate black mottled, beautifully veined with grayish white," yet from this no one can form a correct idea of how the plant looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. In July the foliage dies down, and the bulbs lie dormant until late Fall or the next Spring. Try it, and when it blooms you will undoubtedly pronounce it the most beautiful flower in your garden. Ready in November. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Iris English.

Large flowers, rich blue shades predominate; mixed. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

Iris Germanica.

These are neat, robust, hardy herbaceous early-blooming plants, with large ornamental flowers of rich and elegantly blended colors, exquisitely striped with dark violet, purple, or bronzed lines, upon a lighter ground. They grow to two or three feet in height, and are admirably adapted for gardens. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents.

Iris Kaempferi.

The rainbow hues of these grand flowers rival the finest orchids. Deemed worthy by the kings of France to be placed on the royal banner. We offer the improved varieties. Price, for assorted colors, 10 cents each.

Iris Persian.

Sweet violet scented. Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 12 cts.

Iris Hispanica—The Rainbow Flower.

Magnificent plants, both for pots and the garden. They bloom early and profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. Four or five bulbs planted in a five-inch pot make a beautiful display for a long time in Winter, and are absolutely sure to bloom well in any situation, treated like Hyacinths. In the open ground they are perfectly hardy, increase rapidly and make a magnificent display. It is really one of the most satisfactory of all Holland bulbs and as they are very cheap we advise our customers to plant them largely, both for Winter blooming and in the garden. Price, for fine bulbs, 2 for 5 cents; 15 for 25 cents, just enough to fill 3 or 4 pots.



CROCUS,

THE FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING.

Gay Flowering Crocus of Many Colors.

THE CROCUS is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot and will make a pretty show. For garden culture plant the bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and so pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift up their broad heads through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine. Price, 10 cents per dozen, by mail; 50 cents per 100; by express, 40 cents per 100, at purchaser's expense.

CLOTH OF GOLD—Brightest golden-yellow.

CLOTH OF SILVER—Beautiful silver.

DANDY—A light blue, bordered with white.

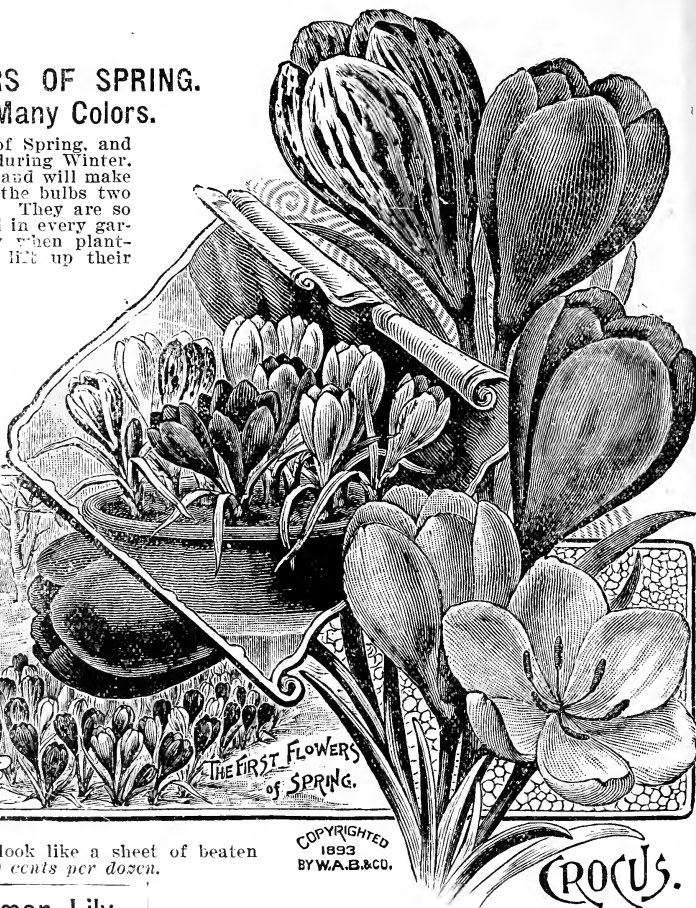
DAVID RIZZIO—Richest dark purple.

MONT BLANC—Purest white.

SIR WALTER SCOTT—Striped white and purple.

EXTRA FINE MIXTURE—All colors.

MAMMOTH YELLOW—This grand Crocus produces ten to fifteen flowers to a single bulb, a very bright beautiful golden yellow. Great value for pot or pan culture in the house. A clump in the open ground will look like a sheet of beaten gold. Price, 3 cents each; 2 for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.



Amaryliss Formosissima—Jacobean Lily.

The Beautiful Scarlet Mexican Lily, the "Sacred Flower of the Aztecs." A quaintly shaped, beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming; forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; if the bulbs are kept dry during Winter, they can be planted in the open ground in the Spring, and will flower during Summer. Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

Atamasco Lilies.

"Zephyr Flowers" and "Flowers of the West Wind" are among our most beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, effective for planting out in masses in May, flowering in profusion during Summer. Suitable for pot culture; 6 to 12 bulbs clustered in a 6-inch pot in Autumn will give a fine display during Winter. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

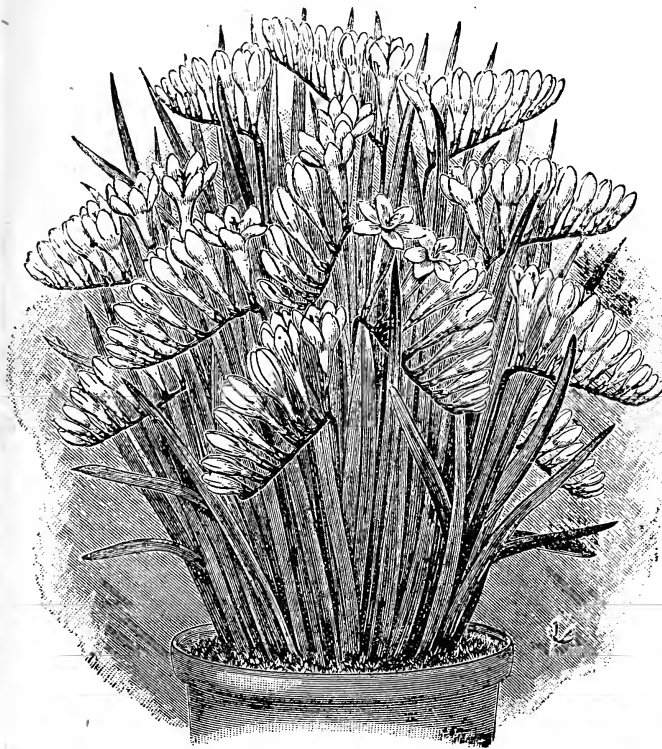
The Star of Bethlehem.

We introduce this as a new Winter blooming bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among the Winter blooming bulbs or plants. Even the grand Hyacinth must be preceded by the stately beauty of this flower. It is a native of Arabia. The bulb is large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow. The flower spikes are eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly-white flowers, having a jet-black center. The individual flowers keep many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance, and we have a Winter bloomer almost without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February 1st. For open ground culture they do well if kept from freezing severely. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA.
The Scarlet Mexican Lily.





FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

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No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room, without the overbearing perfume of Hyacinths and Tuberoses. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat-spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest character, requiring only to be potted early in September or October, to be watered sparingly at first, then placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some cool place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. (See cut.) Price, 2 for 5 cents; 5 fine bulbs for 10 cents; 12 for 20 cents. Mammoth bulbs, 5 cents each; 12 for 40 cts.

The New Yellow Freesia, Freesia Leichtlini Major.

Light primrose color; very vigorous in growth; abundance of splendid flowers. Price, 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 25 cents.

Scarlet Freesia—Anomatheca Cruenta.

Admirably adapted to pot culture. Does not bloom so early as the Freesias, but resembles them in bulb, foliage and habit; the flowers bright scarlet with deep blotches.

Price 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 30 cents.

Chionodoxa Lucillæ—Glory of the Snow.

One of the most lovely flowering Spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing spikes of lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. For Winter blooming this bulb is also lovely.

Price, strong home grown bulbs, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

Scilla Siberica—Star Hyacinth.

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest Spring flowers. It has a color almost as deep as the sky itself. It is quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it has a charming effect. If planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent, bright blue color makes it suitable for any decoration whatever.

Price, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Giant Snow Drops.

Beautiful dwarf, white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the Spring, a habit from which arose this name. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty, and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margin of beds. The Giant Snow Drops we offer are much superior to the common varieties, producing large flowers. (See cut.)

GIANT SNOWDROP—Price 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

GIANT DOUBLE SNOWDROP—Price 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

The Floral Firecracker—Brodiaea Coccinea.

This distinct variety is well named. Entirely unlike anything else, and will please all who like new and striking flowers in their windows. Specially adapted for a house plant. Bulbs can be potted when convenient during the Fall, and treated like Hyacinths in pots. Color, rich crimson, tipped with greenish white. Looks like a bunch of new firecrackers. Every order should contain this novelty. 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.



BRODIAEA, THE FLORAL FIRECRACKER.





IXIAS AND SPARAXIS.

Ixias and Sparaxis.

These are among the most beautiful of half-hardy bulbs, and when expanded in the sunshine the rich, varied and beautiful colors of their flowers present a picture of gorgeous beauty. For pot culture, the most suitable soil is equal proportions of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, have the pots well drained, and plant the bulbs firmly about an inch deep. Set in a cool place and water sparingly until considerable growth is made, after which remove to where they are intended to bloom.

IXIAS—All colors mixed. Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

SPARAXIS—All colors mixed. Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA OR QUAMASHI.
See page 12 for description.

BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

New Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.

An unrivaled Winter-flowering Pot Plant, of easy culture, succeeding anywhere. This is the finest of all Oxalis. Strong, luxuriant grower, one bulb sufficient for a five or six-inch pot. Place in a cool, dark position for a few weeks to root thoroughly; then remove to a sunny window or conservatory. The flowers are of a large size, of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over 1,000 flowers in one season. Will usually bloom 6 weeks after planting. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

Lasiandra.

The tallest grower; should be planted in the center. Flowers large, bright rosy-pink. Leaves bright green and much divided.

Dieppi.

Pure white blooms. Dense, handsome, dark green foliage marked with black. Price, either variety, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

All Colors Mixed.

A splendid mixture of all colors. The price is so low that at least a few should be included in every order. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.

Fritillaria Meleagris—Snake Head or Turk's Cap.

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive.

Recurva.

A rare species, closely resembling a Lily. Flowers are borne on graceful drooping stems; very pretty. Light scarlet, spotted black. Little known or cultivated; an attractive object in anyone's garden or window. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Japanese White Spider Lily.

Grandest of evergreen Lilies; many tall flower spikes, surmounted by 8 to 12 large, white, sweet-scented flowers, blooming for weeks. Highly prized by florists for floral designs, on account of delicacy and delicious odor; leaves afford beautiful ornaments during Winter. Thrive best in a moist situation; planted out in May they flower in July. Desirable for growing in water in vase or bowl, treating same as Hyacinths. Fine for pot culture; can be forced into flower in from 6 to 8 weeks. Strong blooming bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Babianas.

A charming genus; darkest green leaves, thickly covered with downy hairs, and bearing showy spikes of flowers; rich self colors, or the striking contrast of very distinct hues in the same flower. They vary from richest carmine to the brightest blue; sweet scented. Not hardy north of Washington, and should be grown in pots. Five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot make lovely and useful specimens. Mixed varieties, 3 for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.



FRITILLARIA.

THE BEST LILIES FOR PLANTING.

"The fairest of all things that blossom and grow
Sweet as the Summer and pure as the snow,
Is the Lily that tells,
Like the glad Easter Bells,
Once more the sweet story which all hearts should know."

The True Bermuda Easter Lily, *Lilium Harrisii*.

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom, and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November to May by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals throughout the Winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers; and if desired a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off after blooming for a time and then again starting them. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents. For decoration of the window, table, house and church, nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every Winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in Northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to a depth of five or six inches. (See cut.)

Price, for large bulbs, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 10 for \$1.00.

THE EASTER LILY.

Lily *Speciosum Rubrum*.

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white-spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters; stem 2 to 3 feet. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Lilium Tigrinum fl. pl.

(Double Tiger Lily.) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Lilium Melpomene.

Flowers very large and very abundant, of rich blood-crimson; heavily spotted. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

Lilium Longiflorum.

Resembles the Bermuda Easter Lily; flower larger and lasting longer in bloom; quite hardy and beautiful in open ground. Price, for extra large bulbs, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

Lily *Candidum*.

(The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.) This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. Delicious fragrance, never oppressive. One of the best Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

Lilium Superbum.

(Turk's Cap Lily.) One of our native species. When established in good, rich soil, it will produce upwards of 50 beautiful orange, tipped red, spotted flowers in a pyramidal cluster, three to five feet. Blooms in July. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER For \$1.00 we will send free by mail, the entire set of Eight hardy Lilies. This is a great offer. Don't fail to try this fine collection.

NOTICE—The above varieties of Lilies, except the *Harrisii* and *Candidum* (which are ready for shipment in September) can not be sent out before the last of October to the middle of November. When ordered with other bulbs they will be booked and forwarded as above.

Lily *Auratum*.

The golden banded Lily.

Of the many Lilies we owe to Japan, none can compare with the Great Golden-Banded Lily. It is the grandest of all Lilies for growing in the open ground or in pots; entirely hardy, lasts for years, increasing in size and beauty each season. Stalks three to six feet high, crowned with masses of splendid white and gold flowers, four to six inches in diameter. The odor is fascinating. We offer fine, strong bulbs, sure to bloom, standard size, fine quality.

Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



LILY AURATUM.

No plant order filled for less than 25c., unless 10c. be added to pay postage and packing.

ROSES FOR FALL PLANTING

OUR "GEM" COLLECTION OF EIGHT TEA ROSES FOR 25c.; 6 SETS FOR \$1.25.

Large two-year-old size, 20c. each, or the entire "Gem" Collection for \$1.00, postpaid.

No. 1. *General De Tartas*—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant; very easy to manage; excellent for cutting for bouquets.

No. 2. *Souvenir D'un Amie*—The color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

No. 3. *Madame Brary*—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equalled for beauty. Delicately scented.

No. 4. *Louis Richard*—A superb Rose, imported from France. Extra large; splendid, full form; very double; delicious tea scent; color, rich, coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.



One of Our "Gem" Roses as a Pot Plant.

No. 5. *Jules Finger*—A magnificent Rose, elegant and valuable; extra large, fine double flowers, full and sweet. Color, a bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; vigorous growth; free bloomer.

No. 6. *Cornelia Cook*—Buds of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form carrying an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

No. 7. *Madame Caroline Kuster*—Bright lemon yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened it bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

No. 8. *Madame Agathe Nabonnand*—An exceedingly sweet and daintily beautiful Rose, resembling in its exquisite color the delicate tinting seen inside the fairest deep sea shells—rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber. Immense egg-shaped buds, broad shell-like petals, large, full flowers of beautiful form; free flowering.

OUR "MID-WINTER" COLLECTION

Of Eight Very Valuable Ever-Blooming Roses for 50 cts.

ALL NEW KINDS.

We have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. We can commend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. Say "Mid-Winter" Collection.

Beaute Inconstant—A wonderful new Rose; various colors, from crimson to light pink, with shades of tawny red, orange, chrome and deep rose.

Bridesmaid—New. The most elegant pink Rose. Very large; buds extra fine. One of the sweetest and very best for cutting for bouquets.

Champion of the World—It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as started to grow, and continues to bloom in the greatest profusion, both Winter and Summer. A rich, deep, rosy pink or flesh color.

Christine De Nove—New. This is a great Winter-blooming Rose, with buds and flowers of the largest size. Color bright, richest crimson. The best Rose of its color grown.

Clotilde Soupert—The best of all pot Roses. Literally

loaded with bloom at every stage of growth. Color, beautiful pinkish amber, flushed with silvery rose, with shades of salmon.

General Robert E. Lee—This Rose, which we introduced the past Spring, will produce more beautiful Roses in the Winter than any Rose we grow. A small bush will produce hundreds of blooms. Color, orange yellow. Very rich and beautiful. Extra fine.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—A new, pure white Rose. It is very large and double. A royal Rose in every respect. A Rose we can recommend.

Star of Gold—Best all-round, deep golden yellow Tea Rose grown. The buds are very large and shapely, while the flower is double to the center, and it is a deeper golden yellow than Marechal Niel. Don't fail to try it.

REMEMBER—This entire collection of eight "Mid-Winter" Blooming Roses for only 50 cents, costing separately over one dollar. Three "Mid-Winter" Collections for \$1.25, postpaid by mail.

Price, large two-year-old size, 25c. each, or the entire set of "Mid-Winter" Roses for \$1.25.

THE FIVE HARDY EVER-BLOOMING HERMOSAS.

The Hermosa Family are exceedingly fine for Winter Blooming, and especially well adapted for house culture, being of the hardest constitution and perpetual bloomers.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLDS, 25 CENTS EACH.

Blush Hermosa—This elegant new Tea Rose has been thoroughly tested, and has given perfect satisfaction. It is a strong and robust grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. The color is a soft white blush, delicate rose center, shaded with fawn, the flowers are of large size, very full and delightfully sweet.

White Hermosa—Pure white. It has been called Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable, for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or pots.

Red Hermosa—Color, a rich dark velvety crimson-scarlet, literally loaded with flowers at all times; extra good for the house or garden.

Yellow Hermosa—This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a good grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. A Rose that will please all.

Pink Hermosa—A clean, healthy grower; color, bright pink. It is grown largely in New York cemeteries for its hardiness and continuous blooming.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will mail the 5 Hermosas, one of each, for 35c. The set in two-year-old plants for 75c.

OUR "DEWEY" ROSE COLLECTION.

Like its Namesake it will Capture Every Lover of the Most Beautiful of all Flowers, the Rose.

Fifteen Choice Named Roses for only 50 Cents, by Mail, Postpaid.

Our Roses are grown on their own roots, and will grow and bloom at once, either planted in the open ground or in pots. They are of hardy constitution and true ever-blooming varieties or fragrant monthlies.

EXAMINE the list below and see if you can duplicate them anywhere else for double the money we ask for them. Every variety is first-class, and many of them new. We grow nothing but the best, and they are ready to grow and bloom at once.

~~See~~ We can not make any change in this Collection whatever. Even if you should have one or two of the varieties named, you could dispose of them to your neighbor for more than double the price.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES—Rich, bright red; large, full and double, early and constant bloomer; very hardy and good.

MADAME CAMILLE—Flowers and buds of grand size; rosy flesh, shaded with salmon and carmine.

MADAME CAROLINE CUSTER—One of the hardiest. Large, double flowers of beautiful lemon yellow.

MADAME LOMBARD—Extra large; full flowers, of rosy salmon; varies richly in color.

MADAME WELCHE—Large globular buds of soft amber yellow, clouded orange and ruddy crimson.

MADAME SCIPION COCHET—Pale rose shaded with clear yellow; large, full flowers; very handsome.

AUGUST HALEM—A constant and profuse bloomer, first introduced last year. It is very fragrant; the handsome buds and flowers are of a clear rosy red, verging to deep, rich crimson. Sure to become immensely popular.



DIRECTEUR RENE GERARD—Remarkable for the size, fullness, brilliant color combinations of its blossoms. Color light yellow, bordered with china Rose, deepened at base of petals, large, full bloom of beautiful and very rich colored pink. Very fragrant, free blooming, robust in growth.

THE DEWEY ROSE COLLECTION of 15 choice named Roses in large two-year-old plants for \$2.00 by mail postpaid, or by express for \$1.75, purchaser paying charges.

MRS. WHITNEY—A beautiful new Rose. Clear, deep, pink buds of ideal form, with long stems.

BON SILENE—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds; bright, rich, rosy crimson; good for both open ground and house culture.

MADAME MARGOTTIN—Rich, citron red, shaded apricot; large, full flowers; profuse bloomer. Very true.

SNOWFLAKE—Neat and dwarf in habit, and really wonderful in constant profusion of bloom; exquisite; pure white flowers of medium size.

PRINCE KAMIL PACHA—A Rose that thrives everywhere, and always gives satisfaction; apricot, changing to salmon yellow; large, full, fragrant.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ—White, shaded with flesh pink; full flowers of medium size.

BRIDESMAID—A lovely new Tea Rose, worthy its name. Sport from the well known Catherine Mermet. Pointed buds, long stems, lovely pink.

The Beautiful and Famous "LA FRANCE" Set of Ever-Blooming Roses.

Red, White, Striped, Pink, Crimson and Yellow. Six Varieties for 50 Cents.

THE La France Roses are certainly nearest perfection of flowers, and nothing can compare with them in the eye of the true Rose lover. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the *true La France fragrance* by which every one may be known.

WHITE LA FRANCE—It is identical with La France except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted fawn. Price, 10 cents each; large two year-old plants, 25 cents each.

PINK LA FRANCE—Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut flower Rose; elegant foliage; no variety surpasses it in delicate colors—silvery rose, shaded pink; large, keeps well, and of distinct, pervading fragrance. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

STRIPED LA FRANCE—Imagine a lovely Rose with the shape and fragrance of La France, of a rich, creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. Price, 10 cents each; large, two year-old plants, 25 cents each.

RED LA FRANCE—Of a deep rose pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems; are very large, double and of superb form. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

LA FRANCE DE 1889 (New, Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose)—One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, while expanded flowers are of immense size. Color, very nearly scarlet. The brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

YELLOW LA FRANCE (New)—Mme. Pernet Ducher—A charming Rose and a new shade in this section, being the first with a distinct yellow coloring. The outside petals are sulphur yellow, and assume a deeper shade toward the center, with a polished, glittering surface like a Water Lily. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cents we will send the Set of 6 Hardy Ever-blooming La France Roses, or 3 sets for \$1.25; or the set in large two-year-old plants for \$1.50; 2 sets in the two-year-old size for \$2.50. In ordering say the "La France" Set.

STANDARD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS EACH.

SPECIAL OFFER—Any 25 Varieties, Your Selection, from this List, for \$1.00.

We will send strong plants from this list, your selection, for only Five Cents each. Or you may select Twelve Roses from this List for FIFTY CENTS, or twenty-five for ONE DOLLAR, by mail, postage paid.



Remember that our large, two-year-old Roses will cost you Twenty Cents each, from this List. These are superb plants, and many of your old favorites. Eight large two-year-old Roses from this list for ONE DOLLAR.

Abbe Roustan—Creamy white, shaded rosy blush.
Adam—Bright flesh salmon rose. Extra large double.
Adrienne Christophe—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.
Agrippina—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.
Alba Rosca—Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded blush.
Aline Sisley—Violet rose. A fruity, pleasant fragrance.
Andre Schwartz—Beautiful crimson. Free flowering.
Anna Oliver—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
Antoine Verrier—A rich, dark carmine pink. Very free.
Appoline—Clear pink dashed with rosy carmine.
Aurora—Beautiful creamy white, rose-colored center.
Beau Carmine—Carmine red, rich and large.
Bella—Pure snow-white; long-pointed buds. Tea-scented.
Bongere—Bronze pink, tinted with lilac. Large and full.
Canary—Light canary yellow. Beautiful buds and flowers.
Charles Roroll—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
Cheshunt Hybrid—Red, shaded with violet. Large, full.
Clement Nabamand—Coppery rose, tinged with crimson.
Comtesse de Barbentine—Color a flesh-white; sweet.
Cramoise Supérieur—A rich, velvety crimson.
Crimson Bedder—Bright fiery-red, velvety. Recommended.
David Pradelle—Lilac rose center, rich crimson. Very sweet.
Douglas—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety. Large, full.
Duchess of Thuringe—Beautiful silver rose. Finely cupped.
Enfante de Lyon—An elegant mingling of pink and yellow.
Jean Perret—Buds of light yellow, suffused with salmon.
Lady Waverley—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.
La Princess Vera—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
La Sulphide—Blush, with fawn center. Very beautiful buds.

La Pactole—Elegant buds. Color, pale sulphur yellow.
Louise de la Rivé—A flesh-white, changing to rose center.
Louis Philippe—Rich, dark velvety crimson. Free, beautiful.
Lucullus—A beautiful dark crimson maroon. Full and fragrant.
Mme. Damazin—A salmon rose color, changing amaranth.
Mme. Dennis—Waxy white, center fawn and flesh. Large.
Mme. Lawrence—Button Rose. Two colors, pink and red.
Mme. Melaine Willemoz—Creamy white, with thick petals.
Mlle. Rachel—A lovely Tea Rose. Pure snow white.
Marcehal Robert—Pure white, shaded rosy blush.
Mme. Philémon Cochet—Rose, shaded salmon.
Marie Duchere—Rich, transparent salmon, fawn center.
Mons. Furtado—Yellow. Well formed, full and fragrant.
Monthly Cabbage—A rosy red Globular shape, fragrant.
Pink Daily—Large, pink flowers produced in clusters.
Purple China—Rich, purplish crimson; velvety.
Queen of Bourbon—Clear carmine, changing to clear rose.
Queen's Scarlet—Dazzling crimson scarlet; beautiful buds.
Roi de Cramoise—Bright, purplish crimson. Full and double.
Rubens—White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.
Safrano—A bright apricot yellow, changing to orange.
Sanguinea—Rich, dark velvety crimson. Semi-double.
Sombreuil—Beautiful white tinged with delicate rose.
Triomphe de Luxembourg—Rosy carmine on buff ground.
Viridiflore—The flowers of this variety are pure green.
White Daily—Pure white. Beautiful long-pointed buds.
Yellow Tea—Pale lemon yellow. Buds large and pointed.

LIST OF THE BEST CLIMBING ROSES.

Price, 10 cents Each; 6 for 50 cents.

Climbing Bridesmaid—The best pink climbing rose.
Climbing Paul Neyron (Md. Wagram)—Flowers immense; extra fine climbing rose.
Climbing Maria Guillot—Pure snow white.
Climbing Wootton—Deep, rich red. Fragrant.
Climbing Meteor—Rich velvety crimson. Extra fine. Hardy.
Climbing Matmaison—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower.
Climbing La France—Peach pink of delicate shades. Hardy.
Crimson Rambler—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent. Hardy.
Cloth of Gold—Clear golden yellow.
Empress of China—Beautiful clear pink.
Estella Pradel—Pure White. Full and sweet.
Helene—Light rosy red.

Large two-year-old Plants, 35 cents Each.

Marcehal Niel—Everybody's favorite. Deep, golden yellow. Very fragrant.
Mary Washington—Pure white in large clusters. Hardy.
Pink Rambler—(New). Deep rich pink. Very handsome. Hardy.
Psyché—Resembles Crimson Rambler; flowers in great clusters; color, salmon, rose and pink.
Red Marcehal Niel—Cross between Yellow Niel and General Jack; color bright red, shading to deep rose.
Reine Marie Henrietta—Cherry red. Sweet-scented.
White Rambler—Pure white. An elegant Rose. Hardy.
Waltham Queen—Rich red flowers of magnificent size.
W. A. Richardson—Orange yellow. Coppery shades.
Yellow Rambler—This comes next to Crimson Rambler for beauty. It is the only hardy climbing yellow Rose. Can not be praised too highly. Hardy.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES. FOR PERMANENT PLANTING.

Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; or you may select 16 plants for \$1.00.
 Large, two year old size, 25 cents each. Six fine plants for \$1.00.

Annie de Diesbach—Brilliant crimson. Very large.
Antoine Quilón—Rich violet crimson, shaded.
Baron de Bonstettin—Rich dark red. Beautiful.
Black Prince—Dark red, shaded crimson.
Coquette des Blanchés—Large, double, pure white; fragrant.
Countess of Roseberry—Satin pink and deep rose.
Capt. Christy—Pale peach, deepening to crimson.
Duke of Edinburgh—Dark velvety maroon.
Empress of India—Dark, rich crimson. Magnificent.
François Leret—Soft China pink, shaded carmine.
Glorie de Margottin—Brilliant red, large and fragrant.
Gustave Piganon—Very large, brilliant crimson.
Glorie de Lyonnaise—Salmon yellow, shaded.
Giant of Battles—Large, full, rich red.
Gen. Jacqueminot—Rich velvety crimson. Grand.
John Hopper—Brilliant rose, changing to bright pink.
King of Sweden—The richest of the dark crimson Roses.
 Should be in all collections.

Louis Van Houtte—Beautiful crimson, full and fragrant.
La Reine—Clear bright rose. Very large.
Lady Emily Peel—White, tinged blush.
Marshall P. Wilder—Bright scarlet crimson, shaded.
Madame Plantier—Double snow white. Always hardy.
Magna Charta—Clear pink, large fragrant.
Marchioness of Lorne—Large, very sweet, rich rose. Perpetual bloomer.
Prince Camille de Rohan—Dark velvety crimson and maroon.
Rosy Morn—Salmon rose with soft crimson.
Silver Queen—Silvery blush, shaded pink.
Souvenir de Ducher—Superb. Brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark glowing crimson.
Ulrich Brunner—Rich crimson. Large, full.
Victor Verdier—Cherry rose and carmine.
Vick's Caprice—Satiny pink, striped pure white. Large, double and fragrant.



BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGRANT WINTER - BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

Next to Roses, we place Carnations as being the prettiest and sweetest flowers grown. They are especially adapted for Winter flowers. A customer writes: "Our better half had a plant of both red and white carnations in the house last Winter, placed there in the Fall before they commenced blooming. They grew beautifully, and about the first of December commenced blooming. From that until May they were in flower continuously. At times as many as fifty blooms could be seen on them at once, and they completely filled the house with their fragrance."

OUR NEW BOUQUET COLLECTION.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; the Entire Set of 12 Beautiful Varieties for \$1.00, Postpaid. Large Field-Grown Plants, ready to Bloom.

Alaska—This grand white of last year has come directly to the front, and we feel safe in claiming for it first place among white Carnations. The color is very pure; the flower is large, stem slender and stiff. It comes into bloom early; is extremely free and quite continuous.

Abundance—A unique pink Carnation. We do not believe that any other variety extant will produce as many blooms: it is continuous throughout the year, with a profusion to each plant; it is a dwarf, slender grower. Color, salmon pink. Perfectly clean and healthy, and with strong calyx.

Son Ton—A great favorite in the Boston market, where it brings the highest prices. Bright scarlet, large and deeply fringed, fragrant, borne on remarkably upright stiff stems. Calyx is perfect. Dwarf grower and growth is so erect and strong that it does not require staking.

Della Fox—Fine pink Carnation, intermediate between Daybreak and Edna Craig in color. Large flowers, quite full, and of good form, with first-class calyx. A splendid grower, of excellent habit, and quite free in bloom. Received numerous certificates and first prizes.

Flora Hill—This grand new white Carnation has made a sensation wherever shown. It is the largest white variety we know of. Foliage very pretty; flowers of enormous size and wonderfully free bloomer, stems long and moderately stiff; of the easiest culture.

Jubilee—Color, intense scarlet of the richest shade; one

of the largest flowering among the reds. A persistent and very free bloomer.

Jack Frost, New—This variety is the largest white Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

Morello—An extraordinary good crimson; maroon shadings: very free and continuous bloomer. Strong, healthy grower, with clean foliage.

Mrs. McBurney—An enormous flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camelia shaped; petals thick and wax-like. Color, clear salmon; very strong calyx; stem perfectly erect, and very free in bloom; one of the most distinct, and a queen among salmon pink Carnations.

Psyche—One of the largest, most beautifully formed Carnations; exceedingly free flowering and producing extra long, stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and evenly flaked and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish; grand in every way.

Thomas Cartledge—A pure deep pink, of large size, and noted for early flowering. For this reason it is one of the best for the home garden.

Yellow Jacket—Flower of medium size, on long, stiff stems, rather fine foliage; color, clear yellow, lightly penciled red; freest and best all-round yellow among the standard varieties.

HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS.

"Her Majesty"—Flowers of a lovely clear white, very double on long, stiff stems; clove-scented, rivaling the finest Carnations. Price, 10 cents.

Price of the following, 8 cents each:

Alba Fimbriata—Pure white, beautifully fimbriated.

Brunette—Color, dark and velvety, almost black.

Esther—Splendid white, bordered with maroon.

Juliette—Cherry red, variegated pink and white.

Laura Wilmer—Velvety maroon, bordered white.

Snow—Large, pure white; exquisite clove fragrance.

SPECIAL OFFER—The entire set of Seven Hardy Pinks for 40 cents, postpaid.

BEGONIA REX, or KING OF BEGONIAS.

The king of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and spreads their lustrous tints over its leaves. Give them soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. We have the leading and distinct kinds. *Price*—15 cents each; or 4 for 50 cents; 10 for \$1.00. They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and most admired by all.

TUBEROUS ROOTED FLOWERING BEGONIAS

For Pot Plants, are now classed among the handsomest Flowering Bulbs. Bloom continually throughout the Spring and Summer, and outlive in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium flowers, and from the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost they are never out of bloom, and are borne in such profusion that the rich green foliage is almost hidden under the load of blossoms. For bedding plants outdoors, or for pot culture in the house, the Tuberos Rooted Begonia can not fail to give satisfaction, even to the most inexperienced, as they require no more attention than the Geranium. We have fine bulbs in the following colors. *Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, Pink and White.* To color, 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 we will send you Fifteen fine Flowering Bulbs, assorted colors only; or for 50 cents we will send you Six Fine Bulbs, assorted colors only.

Begonias—Flowering Varieties

Price, 8 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

- Argentea Gutatta*—The leaves are oblong in shape, of a purplish bronze color, with silvery markings. The flowers are white.
- Alba Perfecta*—In all respects identical with the well-known Rubra, except that the flowers are white.
- Alba Picta*—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant.
- Bertha Chateau*—An upright growing variety, with small, bright green leaves and flowers of a beautiful currant red. Very floriferous and a charming variety.
- Dewdrop*—It can be planted out in the strong sun in the Spring, and will be one mass of bloom the entire Summer. It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium. Color, pure white.
- Enfordia New*—One of the most prolific bloomers. Continually covered with clusters of delicate rosy salmon flowers. Excellent for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best Geraniums. A mass of bloom the whole season. Lifted and potted before frost, will flower all Winter. *Price*, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.
- Fuchoides Coccinea*—Flowers a bright scarlet color.
- Foliola*—A handsome basket plant, foliage small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white bloom.
- Flambeau, New*—Exceedingly free flowering, commencing to bloom when very small and flowers continually. Color, deep rosy pink, changing to delicate light pink. A valuable bedding variety, flowering fully as freely when planted in the open grounds as when grown in pots in the house. *Price*, 15 cents.

Grand New French Begonia Vesuve.

This is a great addition to our list of flowering Begonias: the habit of growth is upright and vigorous, seeming to grow and bloom continually under any and all conditions. Very effective when grown into large specimen plants. Flowers bright coral red, borne in large clusters completely covering the plant. *Price*, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

- Hybrida Multiflora*—Very free blooming, with beautiful pink flowers.
- Metallica*—This elegant variety has large glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar lustre over all; large, dark pink flowers. *Price*, 10 cents each.
- Marguerita*—Similar to Metallica. Leaves, bronze green, light rose-colored flowers. *Price*, 10 cents each.
- Mrs. C. A. Townsend, a New Ornamental Begonia*—This new Begonia, originated with one of our customers, and is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that we ever have had the pleasure to offer our customers. It belongs to the Reclinifolia family. The leaves are of the Rex nature, rather irregular, of a charming lustrous metallic green color, the under surface deep crimson at the ribs, shading out to carmine. An unusually profuse bloomer; flowers of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. *Price*, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

- McBethii*—Foliage fern-like. Panicles of pure white, flowers produced in the greatest profusion.
- Nitida Rosca*—A strong-growing, profuse-blooming variety, immense panicles of rose-colored flowers. *Price*, 10 cents each.
- Nitida Alba*—Similar in every respect to Nitida Rosca, but with white flowers.
- President Carnot, New*—A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage large and something in style of Rubra but more than twice as large, upper side deep green, under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles. A grand flowering variety. *Price*, 15 cents each.
- Otto Hacker, New*—The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, of stiff, upright habit, with large, magnificent shining deep green leaves, eight to ten inches long. The flowers are borne in immense pendant clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color, a beautiful bright coral red. *Price*, 15 cents each.
- Purity*—The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection. *Price*, 10 cents.
- Robusta*—The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive green. The flowers are of a beautiful, bright rose color.
- Rubra*—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. *Price* 10 cents each.
- Sandersoni*—Coral Begonia. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. *Price*, 10 cents each.
- Thurstonii*—Bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top. The flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink; charming variety. *Price*, 10 cents.
- Vernon*—This excellent new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out in the open ground as when a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage, rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in fully open flower. 10 cents.
- Washingtonii*—Strong, robust grower, with large, deep green foliage; flowers in immense panicles of pure white, tinted with pink. *Price*, 10 cents each.
- Zebraia, "Zebra Begonia"*—This beautiful Begonia has thick, leathery green leaves, with lighter markings running across the leaves, making a distinct and lovely plant. *Price*, 10 cents each.

10 FINE FLOWERING BEGONIAS, OUR CHOICE, FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

SPECIAL OFFER—For only 50 cents we will send postpaid 10 fine Begonias, of our selection only, from the above list, all different and all labeled. No further discount or premiums allowed.

BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA

MAKES THE MOST ELEGANT SPECIMEN PLANT YOU EVER SAW,
AND CAN BE TRAINED INTO ANY DESIRED SHAPE OR FORM.

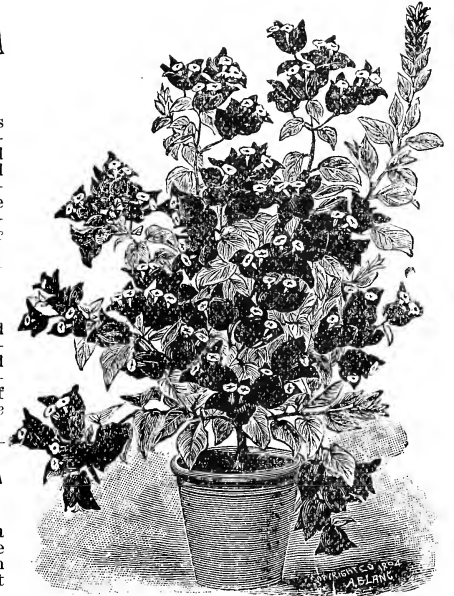
This beautiful free-flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of strong and rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in February until midsummer, in fact a plant will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether it is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Awarded first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.*

OLEA FRAGRANS, Sweet Olive.

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North. Has deep green foliage similar to the Camellia. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. *Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.*

The Old-Time Favorite, Stephanotis Floribunda ALWAYS SCARCE.

This is without doubt the rarest of all hardwood vines. It makes a rapid growth, and bears large clusters of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Nothing can compare with it for either the beauty of bloom or for its exquisite fragrance. We have procured a good stock of it very cheap. It is never offered at less than seventy-five cents or a dollar. *Our price, only 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.*



BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA.

PRIMULA, CHINESE FRINGED PRIMROSE.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to rot.

PRIMULA ALBA—Single, white. *Price, 8 cents.*

PRIMULA ROSEA—Single, pink or red. *Price, 8 cents.*

Four varieties of the Chinese Fringed Primroses for 25c.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

This is a charming plant for Winter. In fact we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its delicate sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. *Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.*

THE "BABY" PRIMROSE, *Primula Forbesii*.

A very attractive variety, blooming most profusely during the Winter and Spring, in fact it blooms continuously for nine months. The sprays of rosy lilac flowers are very graceful and exceedingly useful for cut flowers. It is easily grown in the house. Should be planted or set outdoors in the shade from June to September and rested. *Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.*



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Asparagus Tenuissimus.

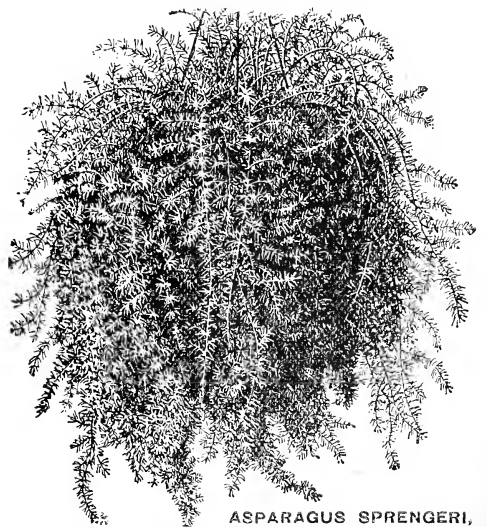
We consider this extremely elegant plant to be the greatest acquisition for decorative purposes or for cutting from, that has been offered for many years. It is a climber, and is grown and can be strung like Smilax, but the extreme delicacy of the foliage can not be described. It is as fine and graceful as Asparagus, finer than the fronds of the most delicate fern. The sprays will be in great demand for bouquet and other floral work, as, in addition to its gracefulness its does not wilt like Smilax, but remains bright and green for weeks. *Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.*

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus or Lace Fern.

One of our handsomest foliage plants. Bright green leaves, gracefully arched, and finely woven as the finest silk web; very lasting; surpasses Maiden Hair Fern in fineness of texture and richness of color. *Price, 25 cents each; extra large plants, 50 cents.*

Asparagus Sprengeri, or Emerald Feather.

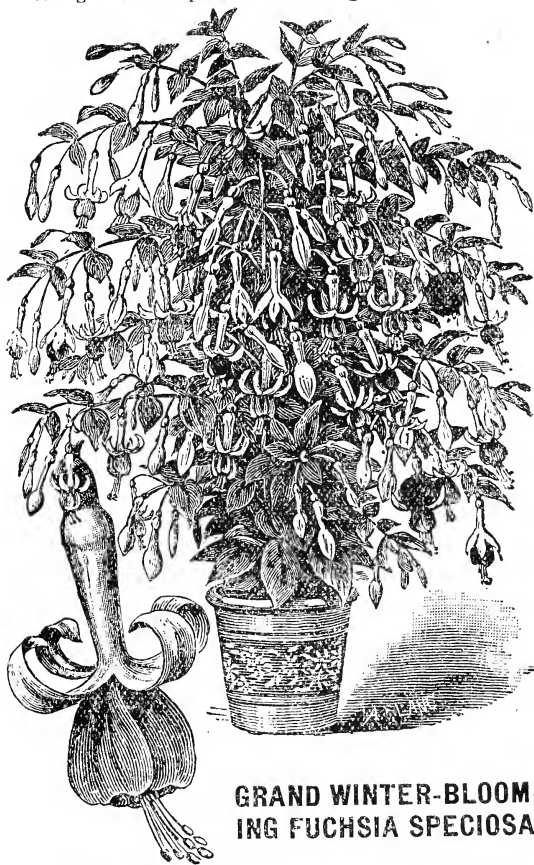
A desirable new species: useful as a pot plant for decorative purposes or in suspended baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long, a rich shade of green; fine for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks. It is an excellent house plant, withstands dry atmosphere, and succeeds in almost any position; finest introduction of its kind in recent years. We have a large stock of it, and offer good strong plants. *Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents each.*



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI,
OR EMERALD FEATHER.

FUCHSIAS.

ter and turn frequently to the light to preserve the symmetry of the plant. Give free ventilation, moderate watering and a temperature of 60 degrees Fahr.



GRAND WINTER-BLOOMING FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

SPECIAL OFFER.

We have a great many other varieties of Fuchsias that we are not able to list for want of room. From these we will send you 10 choice kinds labeled for 50 cents postpaid.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange tree of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of the Southern orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange can not be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants of this beautiful Orange that will bloom and fruit at once. We recommend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Price, 10 cents each. Large, strong plants, ready to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 and 40 cents each.

THE BEAUTIFUL INDIA RUBBER TREE, FICUS ELASTICA.

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed as one of the finest house plants grown, the plants attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great, red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn, bay window or house decoration. Thrives under any condition in dark or light rooms. Our plants are the finest ever offered for double the money. Price, fine strong plants, 50 cents each, by mail prepaid; extra large plants, \$1.00 by express.

We have no plants that can equal in grace these denizens of the forests of our Southern hemisphere. Grow in a shady place in Summer, in soil composed largely of leaf mold or sandy peat. Grow in a sunny window in Winter.

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

The Grandest of All Winter Bloomers.

THIS is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, well-established plants will bloom more freely and produce large clusters. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fuchsia Speciosa. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, give it a most striking and beautiful appearance. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

WINTER-BLOOMING FUCHSIA, BLACK PRINCE.

THE grandest of all Winter bloomers. This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine, star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Indeed, the plants in our houses at all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The tubes and sepals are light sky-blue. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, well-established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. We have seen a plant of this Fuchsia six feet high and five feet through, and by actual count it was loaded with over five thousand of its bright blooms. It was an object of beauty not soon forgotten. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fuchsia Black Prince. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

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GERANIUMS FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

SPECIAL OFFER—For \$1.00 We Will Send Eighteen Varieties of Either Single or Double, or Half of Each, of your Selection.

Premier Double Varieties.

ALPINE BEAUTY—What S. A. Nutt is among dark Reds Alpine Beauty is among double whites. We consider this the finest double white up to date.

BOUYAT—Large, spheroidal trusses; flower full and of the finest form; brilliant carmine rose. This is one of the finest varieties for pot culture or for bedding out.

CENTAURE—Color, the richest deep pink, shading near base of petal to light pink, the base of upper petals creamy white.

CONTRASTE—Very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange—a striking contrast of colors that is unsurpassed and extremely beautiful.

COUNTESS DE CASTRIS—Extra large, bright rose, base of upper petals pure white. Blooms in immense trusses on long, stout stems. The plant is of vigorous, robust growth, always producing a beautiful display of bloom.

COLOSSUS—Floret quite circular, semi-double, two and one-half inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest.

ERNEST KELWAY—A vivid scarlet, with grand truss. Everything that could be desired, both in habit and quantity of bloom.

DR. JACOBI—Enormous trusses of clear salmon.

DOUBLE GUINEA—It is a splendid grower, stands the sun well, and is of a very bright orange-yellow color; florets and trusses large and fine form.

EULALIE—Double. Bright salmon; a beautiful, well-formed flower, and a distinct advance upon any previous introductions in the same class, both in bloom and habit.

FIRE BRAND—Color, a dazzling flame scarlet; fine truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting none equal it.

GERTRUDE—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form.

GEX. MILLOT—Intense and dazzling crimson scarlet.

GLORIE DE FRANCE—Large, round flowers of waxy appearance; color, carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited.

JOSEPHINE GERBEAU—Trusses of immense size, the largest of any of the semi-double varieties. In color a distinct cherry, shading to rosy lilac, flower marked white.

LE CONTABLE—Large, full, double flowers of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

LE PILOTE—One of the most brilliant and beautiful. Very brilliant crimson scarlet; large and beautiful florets.

M. LOCKROY—Stem stiff and trusses large; flowers very full. Color a beautiful shade of soft sub-scarlet.

MARVEL—Rich, bright crimson. One of the best dark-colored bedding varieties. The plant is compact and low-growing in form, making excellent plants for massing.

ME. BACOT—An abundant bloomer of a most remarkable shade of orange, approaching yellow. Plant dwarf and of free growth. Very fine.

MRS. GLADSTONE—Grand color, pure white and shaded flesh pink toward the center; a beautiful combination.

MME. CHAS DABOCHE—Double, extremely free flowering, with enormous trusses, composed of large, round flowers. Color, bright rose, shading to light pink.

MARY HILL—The richest and purest deep pink flowers of the largest size; fine form with very large trusses.

MONTESQUIN—Very large flowers and truss; color, an exquisite pale mauve, with white eye.

MONSIEUR PRESS—Enormous trusses of large flowers; rich, rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

MADAME AYMÉ CHEVRELIÈRE—The best double white Geranium in cultivation. All through the summer this superb new variety produces more flowers than any other white variety. Trusses and flowers are very large.

ROSEUD—A perfectly formed, bushy plant, constantly covered with well-proportioned trusses of exquisite little rosebud florets, so intensely brilliant in color that they appear to vibrate. Of hardy, vigorous, healthy growth.

SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE—Enormous trusses of bright rosy pink flowers; beautiful foliage. This is one of the best bedding and pot varieties.

WILLIAM FEINSTER—Beautiful, bright apricot color, quite distinct and by far the best of the color.

Premier Single Varieties.

ATHLETE—New Crimson Geranium. For many years it has been the aim of all Geranium growers to produce a bright scarlet Geranium with a distinct white eye. There have been many varieties, but until Athlete was raised there was none that filled the requirements. Its florets measure two inches across, of the most intense fiery scarlet, and it has a large, distinct, pure white eye.

BENJAMIN SCHROEDER—Very large, single flowers, of soft, rosy pink, with distinct white blotch on upper petals.

BILL NYE—Color, peach, shading to pale salmon; flowers of fine size and form; beautiful and odd.

BRILLIANT—A grand scarlet; very fine, circular florets and beautiful trusses, and the grandest of the singles.

DR. LEVASSEUR—New. A fancy variety, peculiarly shaded and blotched; immense trusses of large florets. The three lower petals are orange cerise, marked with lilac, which shades into cerise; the upper petals are lilac, veined with red and bordered cerise. Free and vigorous.

GRANVILLE—Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink. The flowers are of the largest size and excellent form; trusses very large and spreading, flowering at all seasons of the year. A fine bedder; extra good for pots.

GETTYSBURG—Bright crimson maroon, of a beautiful shade; flowers very large and of fine form. Extra fine.

HECLA—The grand. Footstalks fifteen inches long, are very rigid, bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of velvety crimson scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, finest truss, longest stem and the best color among the single reds. It is a fine and very free grower.

JAMES KELWAY—A most beautiful crimson scarlet of fine size and satiny texture; two upper petals slightly recurving.

LOWELL—Soft scarlet pink, of beautiful shade, large trusses. Fine indoors or out. The best of its color.

L. SWARTLING—The center of the floret is scarlet flame, shading out to salmon; floret large and truss immense. A fine grower.

MARGUERITE DE LAYRES—A grand single white; florets extra large and the purest white.

MRS. J. M. GARR—Dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to best scarlet bedders. Does not fade out.

MARIE STUART—Petals overlapping and floret slightly cupped, on long footstalks; truss large and informal, color, brilliant rosy scarlet. A bedder of the very highest order.

PIERRE MAEL—New. This is one of the finest and most striking Geraniums we have seen. Color, violet lake or pure violet, upper petals peculiarly and delicately spotted and striped with white; trusses are extremely large.

PRINCESS MARGUERITE—A very large truss of pure white. A grand grower and bloomer.

REV. W. ATKINSON—Rich crimson scarlet; fine, large flowers and truss. Very free flowering and one of the best.

REV. H. HARRIS—Soft, rosy red, producing freely florets and pipes of gigantic size. A splendid variety.

ST. PETER—One of the largest singles; color, bright, glowing salmon, bordered with white and veined salmon.

SAM SLOAN—Fine velvety crimson, carrying quantities of immense trusses. Unequaled as a dark bedder.

SCARLET CLOTH—Splendid rich shade of scarlet. Extra large floret and truss.

SIGNOR CRISPI—Immense florets on large trusses of the most delicately beautiful pink; large white eye.

THEO. LAVALLÉE—Large, round flowers, very freely produced; salmon, changing to orange at base of petals; large white eye. A fine variety for pots.

VIOLET QUEEN—The truss is enormous; beautiful shading of rose and heliotrope. This is one of our pet varieties. Extremely handsome, but very rare.

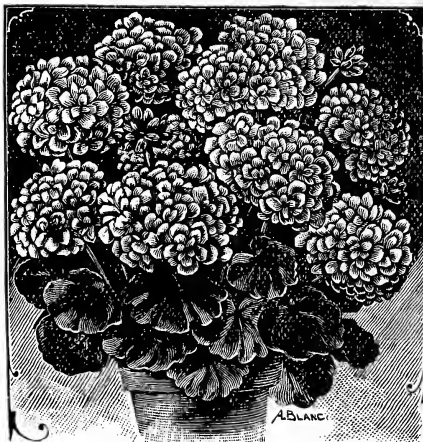
W. A. CHALFANT—Dazzling scarlet; florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss. One of the best for bedding.

WEDDING RING—This variety is unsurpassed for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. One never tires of it. The dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and cupped, gives it the appearance of a beautiful ring. It forms magnificent trusses of the largest size.

THE GRANDEST GERANIUM NOVELTY EVER OFFERED.

New Double Pink Bruant Geranium, Jean Viaud, or Pink Beaute Poitevine.

This magnificent new Geranium, from the establishment of that world-renowned hybridizer and specialist, *M. Bruant*, belongs to the class that is distinguished from the ordinary Geraniums by their extra large flowers and long, stiff stems, the thick, heavy foliage and the robust constitution of the plant. They grow and bloom continually, even in the hottest and driest weather. Jean Viaud is the finest geranium for blooming we have ever grown. The flowers are semi-double; color is a bright rose pink, something entirely new in this class of Geraniums, with two white blotches on upper petals, which add greatly to the freshness and beauty of the coloring. A dwarf stocky grower, with long rigid stems, unusually large trusses, with perfect florets. A continuous and persistent bloomer, the plant being covered with flowers throughout the entire season. It has an iron constitution and withstands the sun and rain better than any other known Geranium. As a pot plant it is *unsurpassed by any other variety* and will rank high with the best bedding Geraniums of any color, if it does not prove to be the leader of them all, when its exceptionally fine qualities become known. *M. Bruant*, the originator, says it is the counterpart of Beaute Poitevine in all except color, but really thinks it much better. Every one who knows Beaute Poitevine will understand what the opinion means to a Bruant Geranium. It is yet very scarce and high-priced, but as we were fortunate in securing quite a large stock and have been successful in its propagation, we will offer it to our customers at the *low price of 15 cents each; or 2 for 25 cents.*



12 Best Standard Double Geraniums.

Price 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

The set of 12 Standard Double Varieties for 60 cents.

Asa Gray—Flowers are a salmon pink mixed with white.
Emerson—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.
Grand Chancellor—Flowers are very dark, soft red.
Gilded Gold—Deep, golden orange, of medium size.
Hoff Beuch—A rich amaranth purple.
James Y. Murkland—Bright peach rose, margined white.
Mrs. Hayes—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.
Mrs. Chas. Pease—Rich, deep pink, marked with white.
Peach Blossom—White, shaded with a dark peach pink.
Richard Brett—Fine orange scarlet, and very double.
Robert George—Deep crimson scarlet, and of great size.
White Swan—Fine double white.

12 Best Standard Single Geraniums.

Price 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

The set of 12 Standard Single Varieties for 60 cents.

Apple Blossom—Pearly white, suffused with rose.
Brightness—Bright, dazzling scarlet; very fine.
Dazzler—A fine rich scarlet, with a large white eye.
Evening Star—White, with large rose-colored center.
Favorite—A fresh and beautiful shade of light lilac.
Jealousy—Orange scarlet; a decided yellow hue.
Kate Tattersall—Deep, rich orange, overlaid with buff.
Mary Tallock Foot—A bright salmon rose; very large.
Ralph—Profuse bloomer; dark amaranthine purple.
White Perfection—Pure white, and profuse bloomer.
W. C. Bryant—A soft, rich, pure scarlet.
Wood Nymph—Bright, clear pink, with light markings.

IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS.

A splendid class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums, unsurpassed for hanging baskets, vases (especially those in cemeteries), rock work and training on trellises; perpetually in bloom.

PRICE 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

CAMILLE FLAMMARION—A beautiful variety; flowers large, full, cup-shaped, and a deep rose color.

CENTENAIRE—New, rich, brilliant solferino, immense sized florets of the most perfect form. Price 15 cents.

FLOURENS—Flowers large; salmon shaded.

GIROFLE—Beautiful wine color, shaded amaranth.

GEN. CHAMPIONET—A grand, beautiful, pure scarlet color; double florets of beautiful rose form, quite circular; of the largest size. Price, 15 cents each.

GALILEE—Rich, deep pink; extra large flowers.

INCOMPARABLE—Florets immense and regular form; quite full; color, an extra shade of rosy carmine.

JOAN OF ARC—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom.

LA ROSEIRE—Color, delicate pink shade.

P. CROZY—The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches.

RYECROFT SURPRISE—Distinct shade of salmon rose.

SOUV. DE CHARLES TURNER—Color, light scarlet, with a soft rose tint, the upper two petals being veined with crimson.

GOLDEN BRONZE, SILVER LEAVED AND TRICOLORED GERANIUMS.

ARBUTUS—New. Fine, large salmon pink flowers; profuse bloomer; foliage like Crystal Palace Gem. 10 cents each.

BRONZE BEDDER—Foliage yellow, with a narrow zone of deep chocolate; simply grand. Price 10 cents.

CRYSTAL PALACE GEM—Broad golden yellow margin, with a central disk of green; dwarf. Price 8 cents each.

PEARL GEM (Mad. Salicra)—A very compact variety of Silver Geranium; very fine for massing or bordering; rarely over six inches high; very thrifty; leaves small, clear green, edged with white. Price 5 cents each.

MARSHAL McMAHON—Ground color of leaves, golden yellow, marked with a deep chocolate. A splendid bedding variety. Price 10 cents each.

MOUNTAIN OF SNOW, Silver Leaved—One of the best; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white; flowers bright scarlet. Price 10 cents each.

MRS. POLLOCK, Golden Tricolor—The finest of all, holds its colors during the heat of summer. Distinct markings, having a broad golden belt, overlaid with a bright carmine red one, blending beautifully with the gold and bronze. Price 15 cents each.

SWEET SCENTED GERANIUMS, Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

APPLE SCENTED—Apple fragrance. Price 10 cents.

BALM SCENTED—Delicious balm fragrance.

NUTMEG SCENTED—Small leaves, nutmeg perfume.

OAK LEAVED—Beautiful foliage, resembling oak leaves; black center, with green border.

ROSE SCENTED—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf; this is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.

SKELETON LEAVED—Leaves very finely cut; rosy fragrance.

PELARGONIUMS, LADY WASHINGTON, OR PANSY GERANIUMS.

The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden, while in flower makes them very desirable.

Price, 20 cents each, or 3 for 50 cents.

OUR "INDIANA PRIZE" CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

This collection is made up of such varieties as are generally grown for exhibition purposes. They are of the most attractive colors that constitute our very best commercial varieties.

Price, 8 cents each; 3 for 20 cents, except where noted. Any 8 plants for 50 cents, net.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents we will mail you this grand collection of 16 Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums, and it is certainly the best we have ever offered. No further Discount or Premium.

BRONZE GIANT—Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower; heavy, stocky stems, clothed throughout in fine foliage. Flower of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving; a most imposing bloom of largest size; a beautiful, rich bronze or old gold color.

EMILY LADENBERG—Incurved Japanese bloom of large size and high built; solid form, deepest crimson, nearest approach to black. Never burns, as crimsons are apt to do. Strong, healthy habit. Winner of first prize at Madison Square Garden; best seedling exhibited.

EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE—This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. There is nothing brighter or clearer among the yellows. The center of the flower is folded close; the outer petals are broad, incurving, of great substance.

FRANK THOMPSON—A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals; magnificent flower.

GOLDEN WEDDING—The grandest yellow ever offered. Swept everything before it at shows. Color, deep, bright golden of shining texture. It is very large in size. The petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise; a Japanese, incurved, of most beautiful form; very free in growth. A first-class exhibition variety.

GEORGIENNE BRAMHALL—One of the finest sent out last year. Grand, globular flowers, incurving form; color, soft primrose yellow, almost a cream. Very fine and good.

GLORIOSUM—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals, gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best for exhibition purposes.

GOOD GRACIOUS—So remarkable for size as to suggest its name. First sight brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is also unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable; the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it.

GEORGE W. CHILDS—The Jacqueminot (Crimson Chrysanthemum). This variety is the best and most perfectly formed reflex crimson variety yet introduced. Flowers of massive size; broad, stiff, reflexed petals. Color, a deep, rich velvety crimson—no shade of brown or chestnut; strong, erect stems.

HELEN BLOODGOOD—A very bold, round flower. When in perfection blooms measure $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches through, and 7 inches deep. It is the finest true clear pink, without shading of purple or magenta.

INDIANA—Immense, full, globular flower, nicely incurved. Color, clear, bright pink, outside petals a little lighter. Has been grown measuring twenty-two inches in circumference. A grand show variety; one of the best.

MAJOR BONNAFFON, New—Soft, clear yellow, full in center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep; in perfect form and finish, like ivory at its best; habit, dwarf; keeping qualities excellent; foliage well up to the flower; stem stiff. An ideal variety.

MRS. E. G. HILL—This beautiful variety is one of the very earliest to bloom; of vigorous growth and of fine form. The blossoms are eight to ten inches in diameter; the color is a delicate lavender pink; petals incurved.

MISS LOUISE D. BLACK—Color, reddish orange; height 4 feet; terminal bud; flower compact, very full and conical; lasts indefinitely, either on or off the plant. This color is the richest imaginable shade of orange.

MINNIE WANAMAKER—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build only found in the best varieties; flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems.

THE WHITE QUEEN—Grandest double white; flowers enormous, of fine form. Best for every purpose, exhibition or house culture; a prize winner everywhere exhibited.

OUR STANDARD LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Price, 5 cents each; no inferior sort among them.

SPECIAL OFFER—Any twelve of your selection for 50 cents; or you may select THIRTY varieties for \$1.00. No further discount or premiums allowed.

Amoor—Large, amber bronze, lined with deeper color.
Achilles—Very large flower, white flushed with pink.
Amber Queen—Soft amber, deep shading, exquisite form.
Autumn Queen—Large, globular flower, light bronze.
Ada Spaulding—Waxy white with pink base.
Avon Ideal—A bright rosy pink.
Bride of Roses—An exquisite shade of rosy pink.
Camille d'Arville—Large white bloom on first opening.
Clarence—Large, intense bright red, golden reverse.
Cullingfordii—Reflexed flower, color, brilliant crimson.
Chas. Davis—Light yellow, tinted rich apricot.
Christmas Eve—Late pure white, petals curved and tinted.
Mr. A. B. Wakely—Rich chrome bronze, inside shaded red.
Domination—Creamy white, extra large, early.
E. M. Bigelow—Magnificent red variety of even shade.
Edith Smith—Pale sulphur, changing to cream.
Eda Prass—Delicate salmon, passing to creamy white.
Florence Pullman—Pure white flower, very large and deep.
Fairview—Deep, rich crimson lake, large, full, round flower.
Gettysburg—The rich, deep crimson variety; fine.
G. F. Moseman—Deep crimson, old gold reverse.
Golden Gate—Tawny yellow, distinct and striking.
Golden Thread—Beautiful golden yellow, thread-like petals.
Garnet—A fine wine red with silvery pink reverse.
Heron's Plume—Immense flowers of pure frosted snow.
H. L. Sunderbruch—A grand, perfect yellow; great.
Her Majesty—A pearl-colored sport from Mrs. Hill.
Harry Balsey—A soft, pure, silvery, rose pink.
Hicks Arnold—A deep old gold with occasional red veins.
H. W. Riemann—Massive-built flower of bright golden yellow.
Ingomar—Yellow with bronze shadings, tubular petals.
Ivory—Exquisite pure white of globular form.
Joey Hill—A beautiful shade of deep cardinal red.
John Shrimpton—The finest large flower, brilliant scarlet.
Jos. H. White—A large white variety with upright petals.

Kate Brown—Early white, good for cutting.
Kiato—An old timer, unsurpassed, deep yellow, waxy lustre.
L. Canning—Pure white flower, very large, flat, good.
Leucace—Incurved Japanese flower of the purest white.
Mrs. J. Peabody—An enormous flower of pure white.
Mrs. G. M. Pullman—Very large, deep, golden yellow.
Mad. Gastillier—Large, early white flower, full and fluffy.
Malmaison—Very large, clear pink, shading to a flesh.
Marie Louise—Incurving white with interlacing petals.
Mayflower—A magnificent incurved white.
Miss Gladys Spaulding—One of the very best whites.
Mrs. J. G. Wildin—A light yellow variety of splendid size.
Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt—Very large late flower, snow white.
Mutual Friend—Very deep flower of the purest white.
Mrs. Wm. E. Rand—A remarkable rich yellow color.
Mrs. Potter Palmer—Rosy pink with silvery reflex.
Mincera—Good clear yellow, flower very large and early.
Mrs. Lewis Childs Maderia—A great globe of golden yellow.
Maud Dean—Immense pink, petals broad and shell shaped.
Mrs. Carnegie—A bright, deep crimson, reverse lighter.
Minnie Wanamaker—Snow white, incurved, very double.
Mrs. Jerome Jones—Waxy white, sometimes tinged pink.
Mrs. John Lewis Childs—Pure snow white, tinge of pink.
Mrs. W. McK. Twombly—Dwarf, fine white, shaded pink.
Mrs. W. C. Egan—Color, creamy white, suffused with pink.
Nimbus—A grand old snow white variety.
Pond Lily—The great two-colored variety; center, canary yellow; outer petals, pure white; very beautiful.
Pres. W. R. Smith—A pure, soft pink, very heavy.
Robert Bottomly—Large and full, pure white, late.
Shavemint—Enormous yellow flower of narrow petals.
Thistle—An odd flower of white, with fine, string-like petals.
Violet Rose—Large flowers of silky texture; rosy violet.
Wm. Simpson—A pleasing shade of light pink; good.
Yellow Queen—Extra large, bright clear color.

Fragrant Winter Flowering Heliotropes

Price, 5 cents each, except where noted.

ALBERT DELAUX (Purple and Gold)—Foliage bright golden yellow, very pronounced, marked slightly with delicate green; bloom exquisitely beautiful, deep lavender color of flower, contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage; very free flowering; trusses large. Price, 10 cents each.

CHIEFTAIN—Rich shade of violet, highly fragrant.

CHAMELEON—Bright blue, passing to pale lavender.

DARK BOUQUET—An unusually rich, dark purple.

JULIETTE—Very dark purple. A grand bedding variety.

SNOW WREATH—Superb; large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white.

COTTESSE DE MORMART—Free flowering; sweet; dark velvety blue, white eye; good for massing. Price, 10 cents each.

FLEUR D'ETE—Splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of largest size, individual florets being wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at center; very fragrant. Price 10 cents each.

LIZZIE COOK (New)—Of the deepest violet purple, with large white eye; very fragrant and very beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

MME. RENE ANDRE (New)—Dark violet, very large truss; very sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

MME. AD. DUBOUCHÉ—Trusses enormous; mossy-looking; color, velvety violet. One of the most beautiful ever introduced. Odor exquisite. Price, 10 cents each.

QUEEN OF THE VIOLETS—For neat, dwarf habits profusion of bloom, richness of odor, this Heliotrope has no equal; its vivid color of rich violet blue, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color; for Summer decoration or Winter blooming. Price, 10 cents each.



HYDRANGÆA, MONSTROSA GRANDIFLORA.

Magnificent Decorative House Plant Grevillea Robusta, or the Australian Silk Tree.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright orange-colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice young plants, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; large plants 25 cents each.

Eupatorium Riparium.

Plants of any size bloom in Winter, and large plants simply lavish with flowers, feathery clusters of beautiful white. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

Boston Smilax.

Every window garden should contain Smilax, because with all its beauty, it carries the most lasting foliage. Smilax, even when cut, retains its rich and glossy green for many days, and few vines are so delicately graceful. For the wreathing of dresses, curtains, indeed for all ornamental purposes, there is nothing in the world to equal Smilax. It runs on strings, so that it is only necessary to cut these strings and the wreathing is ready made. Price, 5 cents each; or 6 for 25 cents.



FLOWERING HELIOTROPE.

HYDRANGEAS.

THOMAS HOGG—The immense trusses of flowers are first slightly tinged with green, becoming of the purest white and remaining so a long time. Price, 10 cents each.

MONSTROSA GRANDIFLORA (New)—One of the most valuable plants we have ever grown and we take great pleasure in endorsing it as the grandest and most beautiful of Hydrangeas. Great clusters of bloom are simply enormous; beautiful, most intense rose color, shaded with white. Growth robust, compact, with marvelous freedom in production of bloom. Clusters of bloom average 12 to 15 inches in diameter. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

OTAKI—Splendid variety from Japan. Flowers large, bright pink tinted with blue; produced very freely. Price, 10 cents each.

HOETENSIA—Splendid variety that will always be a favorite. Growth is strong and upright, forming excellent specimen plants; flowers pink, in immense trusses. 10 cents.

RAMIS PICTIS (Red Branched)—Grand variety, producing immense sized flowers and trusses. Color, very deep rose or light cherry. New growth of wood is deep reddish purple color, making it distinct from any other variety. Price, 15 cts.

HARDY JAPANESE HYDRANGÆA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—New, very striking, elegant hardy flowering shrub suitable for lawns. Flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink; borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter; blooms in midsummer, remains in bloom 2 or 3 months. Creates a great sensation wherever seen. Plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of 3 to 4 feet; perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection of any kind. Price, young plants, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; extra strong plants, for immediate effect, 25 cents each.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS (Fountain of Gold)—A beautiful yellow flowering plant that grows and flowers freely with ordinary care, flowering so freely as to literally cover the plant with its rich golden yellow flowers when well grown. A very popular plant for Easter decorations, at which time it is usually a mass of bloom. Price, 10 cents, large size, 25 cents each.

THE BEAUTIFUL SCARLET ACHANIA—Always in bloom, is a beautiful pot plant for Winter blooming. Foliage a beautiful bright green, with bright scarlet flowers. Not affected by dirt and dust, and withstands indifferent care where other plants would droop and die. Price, 10 cents each; or 3 for 25 cents.

THE WONDERFUL NEW LEMON, PONDEROSA.

NOTHING that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. Added to its fruiting qualities, this *Wonderful New Lemon* makes a grand specimen plant for house culture and a prize winner at every fair and flower exhibition. The dark green foliage is very large, aromatic and handsome. The flowers are pure waxy white, with yellow stamens and pistils, nearly as large as a tuberose and as highly fragrant as orange blossoms. The Lemons have a very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes can not be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. We have the entire stock of this ponderous lemon and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow their own lemons; it will fruit freely the second year.

Price, for good, young plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

Sweet Scented Jasmines.

GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY—Very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double creamy white flowers. A valuable and popular pot plant. Can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. Price, strong plants, 20 and 50 cents each.

GRACILLIMUM—Exceedingly floriferous, flowering from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

GRANDIFLORUM, Catalonian Jasmine—From Italy. Flowers pure, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

MAID OF ORLEANS—This beautiful plant we place as peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, waxy-white appearance. 15 cents and 40 cents each.

POETICA—Similar to Jasmine Grandiflorum. Flower smaller, but on longer spikes. Price, 10 cents each.

REVOLUTUM—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—The 6 Jasmines for 75 cents.

Cyclamen, Large Flowering.

Among the most beautiful and interesting Winter and Spring-flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse culture. Flowers of striking beauty; foliage highly ornamental and decorative.

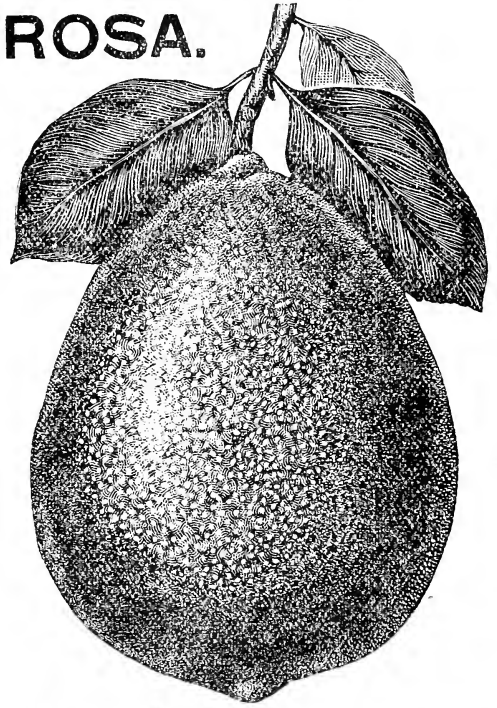
CYCLAMEN PERSICUM—This is a well-known variety of long standing, equally as beautiful as the giant strain, flowers smaller. Fine bulbs, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM—Monstrous flowers; colors range in crimson, rose and white, delicately scented flowers. Mixed colors, 25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

Chenille, or Comet Plant—Acalypha Sanderi.

(Sometimes called the Philippine Medusa.)

This is the most distinct and striking ornamental plant introduced in many years. It is a native of the South Sea Islands, and may well be a forerunner of the rare and beautiful tropical plants from our new possessions in the Philippines. It is of easy and rapid growth and blooms continuously. The plant is of branching habit, healthy foliage, and the flowers are most remarkable. The flower spikes, which appear in pairs from the axils of the leaves, grow from two to three feet in length. They are of bright crimson color, drooping and mixing among the green foliage with charming effect. It will be extensively used as a pot and window plant everywhere. For bright and curious effect it has no equal. Wherever the plant has been exhibited in this country and in Europe it has attracted universal attention and admiration. It has received silver and gold medals and premium certificates at the Flower Shows this Autumn. Our illustration is a very truthful one, representing the plants as shown at the Flower Shows. We offer strong, well-rooted plants of our own growing, mostly showing the flower spikes. Price, 15 cents each; or 2 for 25 cents.



Jasmine Gracillimum.

White Calla, or Lily of the Nile.

This old favorite is too well known to require any description. We offer dry roots, as they are superior for forcing and Winter-flowering purposes; they come into bloom quickly and require less room, making less foliage. Extra large, dormant roots, 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents. First size, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

Spotted Leaf Calla (Richardia Alba Maculata.)

This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Little Gem Calla Lily.

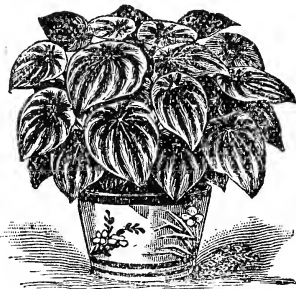
This little pigmy rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms abundantly. The flowers are not more than half the size of the common variety, and therefore can be used with telling effect in bouquets. It is in every respect superior as a house plant to the larger growing variety. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents. Larger plants, 50 cents each.

Abutilon, or Flowering Maple,

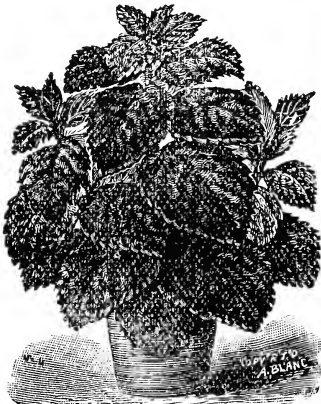
Is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and very profuse in bloom. We have 12 fine varieties. Price, 5 and 10 cents each.

Gorgeous Flowered Hibiscus.

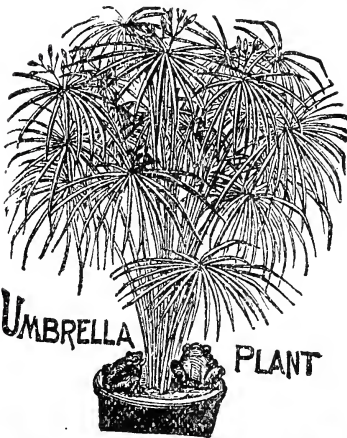
Strong growing tropical plants with handsome glossy foliage and large, brilliant, showy flowers. In a warm, sunny window they make fine decorative plants and bloom profusely. Price, 5 and 10 cents each.



SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA.



PURPLE VELVET PLANT.



UMBRELLA PLANT



SWAINSONIA ALBA.

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM—This is a very beautiful plant, highly valued for pot culture or for bedding out around Cannas or Geraniums. Succeeds well in all ordinary situations. An attractive ornamental plant, grows erect, resembling our Canna plants somewhat. A fine companion to Palms and Ferns. Leaves, bright pale green, beautifully variegated with white and gold, the variegations being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only half, in others again it is confined to the interspace between the ribs, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. The markings are faithfully depicted in our illustration. Price 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA—So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. Leaves distinct, variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price 40 cents each; three for 25 cents.

PURPLE VELVET PLANT. *Gynura Aurantiaca*—A rare and beautiful plant. The leaves and stems are entirely covered with purple hairs, giving them the appearance of velvet. One would pronounce the plants artificial, so unlike nature they appear; flowers in brilliant orange clusters. Elegant for pot culture, vases or bedding out. Price 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI—A rapid-growing climber of great beauty; can be trained in bush form. Flowers, bright scarlet, encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white; trusses of panicles of flowers upwards of 6 inches in length; elegant for trellis work. Price 10 cents each.

CEREUS GRANDIFLORA, QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS—Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun, their hundreds of wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known. Does it not deserve its royal title? Grows and blooms with the greatest ease; requires absolutely no care, living for months without any water. Price 10 cents each.

EPIPHYLLUM or LOBSTER CACTUS—A wonderfully free bloomer, frequently blooming three or four times during the year. Of drooping, weeping habit. The flowers are a bright and beautiful pink color. Price, 10 cents each.

EPIPHYLLUM MAKOVANA — NEW SCARLET LOBSTER CACTUS—This grand member of the Cactus family should be in every plant collection. Of easiest culture; requiring a poor, sandy soil and but little moisture. The plant has a beautiful habit, soon attains a large size, and literally bends under its weight of scarlet bloom, which continues for weeks. Price, 25 cents each.

CYPERUS, or UMBRELLA PLANT—This plant grows finely in shallow water with rich soil or mud, soon throwing up long stalks, which are surmounted with narrow dark green leaves, arranged in such a manner as to suggest the name of Umbrella Plant. It will also flourish and make a fine clump in the garden. Price 10 cents.

CYPERUS GRACILIS—A pretty new dwarf form, with very narrow, delicate foliage, entirely distinct. It makes a very desirable green for putting in bouquets. As handsome as a Fern. Price, 10 cents each.

SWAINSONIA ALBA—A most desirable everblooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a sweet pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction. Easy of culture, growing in almost any light position. Its great freedom of bloom, grace and beauty will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants now in cultivation. Price 10 cents each.

SWAINSONIA ROSEA—A worthy companion for the above. The plant is an excellent grower and a prolific bloomer; color, rich, rosy red. One of the best introductions of recent years. Price, 15 cents each.



PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.



CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.



CEREUS GRANDIFLORA, QUEEN OF NIGHT.



Beautiful Flowering Plumbagos.

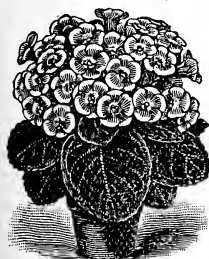
SANGUINEA.—The Plumbagos are very desirable plants for bedding or house culture, and are admired by all for their elegant trusses of bloom and the delicate colors of their flowers. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, often measuring ten inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. *Price, 15 cents each.*

CAPENSIS ALBA.—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. We recommend this highly. *Price, 10 cents each.*

CAPENSIS, BLUE.—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. It has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. *Price, 15 cents each.*

LADY LARPENT.—This beautiful variety is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich violet-blue colored flowers borne in close terminal heads. *Price, 10 cents each.*

Gorgeous Flowered Gloxinias.



GLOXINIA.

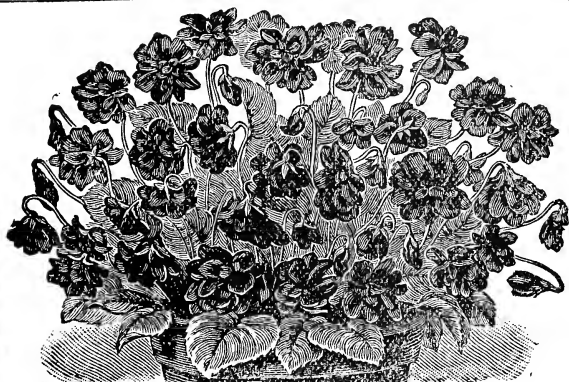
This gorgeous exotic is easily grown and cared for; will bloom in six weeks from time dry bulb is planted. Keep bulbs in pots in the house, or on the veranda, in boxes or little frames outside, and you can cut flowers all summer. Bulbs should be started in a warm place—greenhouse, hotbed or sunny window. Will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; pots can be kept over winter in cellar free from frost. *Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.*

Fancy Leaved Caladiums.



FANCY CALADIUMS.

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS.—Plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and as specimen plants. Are magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. Brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green are displayed in veinings and blotches of leaves, which can not be obtained in any other class of plants. *Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.*



NEW VIOLET, FARQUHAR.

Sweet Scented Violets.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, except where noted.

New Giant Pansy Flowered Violet, "La France."

Of the many new Violets introduced in the past few years this, the latest introduction of a foremost French specialist, is unquestionably the best. It has been thoroughly tested and pronounced perfect. It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free blooming. Stems 10 to 12 inches long. Large, heavy foliage. Grand single flowers of a rich violet purple, lighter center, petals opening out flat. Almost as large as the *Pansies* and deliciously fragrant. *Price, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.*

New Single Violet, Admiral Avellan.

Exquisitely fragrant and a new color in Violets. A novelty of decided merit from France. Of vigorous growth, the plants bloom most profusely. Single flowers of extra large size, borne on long stems. Color, rich violet purple, shading to crimson. The nearest approach to crimson in violets, and the charming combination in colors will make the flowers popular for wearing. *15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.*

FARQUHAR.—A beautiful, new, double Violet; strong and healthy grower; perfectly hardy and free flowering, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance, borne on long stems, the flowers of splendid size, nearly as large as California. *Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.*

LADY HUMB CAMPBELL, the New Ever-Blooming Violet.—This grand new Violet is a perpetual bloomer and enormously productive; the flowers are very large, often the size of a half dollar, perfectly double, like little *Roses*; very fragrant and of the most lovely azure blue color.

LUXONNE.—New, of the same size as the California, but appears nearly double in size, as the petals all open out flat; it appears like a big blue *Pansy* bloom, and has the advantage of flowering continuously from early in September until April. It is a beautiful, rich, but soft violet; perfect color, with strong, stout stems, and very fragrant.

MARIE LOUISE.—To contrast with white, we offer this double, deep bluish purple, sweet-scented variety, recently introduced. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely.

SWANLEY WHITE, or QUEEN OF FRAGRANCE.—This beautiful new double White Violet is unquestionably the finest double Violet in existence, and is a decided acquisition to even the smallest collection of plants.

THE CALIFORNIA.—Grand new variety. It is a sturdy grower, with dense, heavy foliage, entirely free from disease. Flowers single, intensely fragrant. Color, a clear violet purple that does not fade. The flowers are as large as a silver dollar, are borne on stems 10 to 12 inches long.

HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET.—This violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet purple color; deliciously fragrant. Surpasses the well-known *Marie Louise* in richness of color.

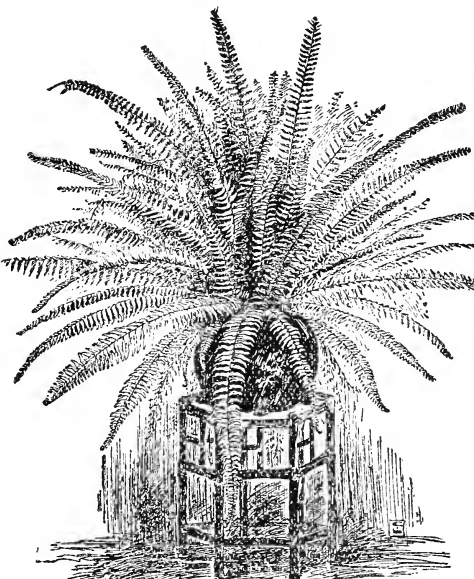
NEW FRENCH VIOLET, PRINCESS OF WALES.—It is recommended by the producers as the best Violet in existence. It is of hardy, vigorous growth, and wonderfully free blooming; stems 10 to 12 inches long. Large, healthy and heavy foliage; grand single flowers; true blue color, symmetrical form, nearly as large as a *Pansy* blossom and delicately fragrant. *Price, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.*

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.00 we will send you the entire set—ten fine violets.

FERNS—NOTED FOR THEIR BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

DAVALLIA STRICTA—One of the finest ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out. The fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green.



THE BOSTON SWORD FERN.

ADIANTHUM CUNEATUM—The popular Maiden Hair Fern. Very beautiful and graceful.

PTERIS ARGYREA—(Silver Fern)—A very showy, strong-growing Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green with a band of silvery white down the center of each, very distinct.

PTERIS TREMULA, or **SHAKING FERN**—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular.

PTERIS SERRULATA—One of our prettiest Ferns; fine for fern dishes. Price, 10 cents each.

PTERIS CRETICA ALBA-LINEATA—A very pretty and useful variegated variety. Price, 10 cents each.

NEPHROLEPSIS CORDATA COMPACTA—One of the finest of all Ferns for house culture or window garden. It is of strong growing compact habit, attaining a height of two feet when fully matured. Its fronds are of a dark green, of erect growth, having just enough arch to make them graceful. Large size 50 cents each.

NEPHROLEPSIS PHILLIPENSE, or **DWARF SWORD FERN**—A very pretty, narrow-leaved variety, with dark green foliage; magnificent to fill in wire hanging basket.

SWORD FERN—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata*)—The fronds are like plumes, arching over in every direction in a most graceful manner. Excellent for outside planting in shady borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in Summer, and conservatory or window in Winter. Price, 10 and 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each; extra large specimen plants, \$1.00 each.

THE BOSTON SWORD FERN—(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*)—This graceful Fern differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Strong plants 50 cents; extra large specimen plants \$1.00.

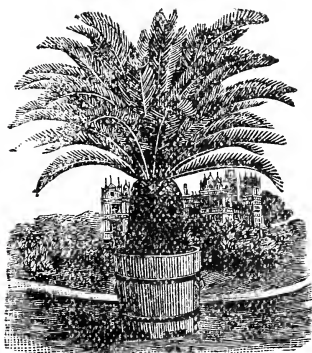
POLYSTICHUM PROLIFERUM, or **LADY FERN**—A new Fern which we have added because of its beautiful lace-like foliage and ease of cultivation.

Azalea Indica, Chinese Azalea.

These beautiful plants are deservedly becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decorations. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity in color, and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants we offer are all beautifully trained specimens, and even when not in flower are fine decorative plants. Our collection comprises the cream of the best Continental establishments; all the sizes offered will flower freely in proper season. At Easter they are seen in every church and in the windows of our finest residences throughout the country. They should be kept outdoors in a cool, shady and moist place during the summer. Our collection embraces all the leading colors. Imported plants due to arrive in November. Price, large plants, 75 cents each; 2 for \$1.25.

Araucaria Excelsa, Norfolk Island Pine.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm." Deep green, feathery foliage, in whorls or tiers, rising one above the other at regular distances; symmetry of form, grace, beauty of foliage are unequalled. Easily grown in the house; highly ornamental. See illustration on last cover page. Extra fine plants, \$1.00 and \$2.00, true stock.



CYCAS REVOLUTA.

not possess, and is useful both splendidly out of doors during Summer. Fine plants, 10 and 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each. The large plants at \$1.00 must go by express, as they are too large and heavy for mailing. See cut on last cover page.

Camellia Japonica.

The Camellia is considered the Queen Flower of the South; during the month of May immense trees can be seen in full bloom, making one of the most gorgeous sights to behold. Their dark, shiny leaves contrast beautifully with the waxy-like blooms which come in White, Pink, Rose, Carmine and Variegated shades. No garden is without them, as they also are quite hardy in the Southern States and require no protection or care. They are called the royal family of greenhouse plants, leaves glossy, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty, most endless variations of colors. We offer splendid plants of these, bushy, well-grown specimens. It is seldom that such fine plants are offered for sale; all in splendid health and of thrifty, clean growth. The varieties are the best extant, the pick of a continental collection. Imported plants are due to arrive in November. Price, fine large plants, 75 cents each; 2 for \$1.25.

Cycas Revoluta, Sago Palm.

These are magnificent plants of noble, majestic habit and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown, both for lawn and house decorations. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust, dry heat and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Our plants are an exceptionally fine lot of popular size for home decoration. Price, for extra fine plants, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 each. Must go by express; too heavy for mailing.

Pandanus Utilis, The Screw Pine.

Vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it is unsurpassed. Nice, young plants, 25 cts. each; extra large plants, \$1.00.

Sanseveria Zealanica.

A beautiful plant, specially adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves are very beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. It can be placed in any position in any room, and do well. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do Winter and Summer. Fine plants, 10 and 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each. The large plants at \$1.00 must go by express, as they are too large and heavy for mailing.



PANDANUS UTILIS, OR SCREW PINE.

It is a fine center piece, and grows splendidly out of doors during Summer. Fine plants, 10 and 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each. The large plants at \$1.00 must go by express, as they are too large and heavy for mailing.

FLOWER SEEDS SUITABLE FOR FALL SOWING.

OUR LIBERAL OFFER ON SEEDS ONLY! On all orders for seeds in packets only the purchaser may select fifty cents' worth extra for each dollar sent us. All special offers on collections, ounces and fractions of pounds are net cash and must not be included in our liberal offer.

New Masterpiece or "Ruffled Giant" Pansies.

A remarkable strain that comes nearer to Double Pansies than anything ever introduced, the flowers of which are so large and full that the broad petals seem to be "gathered" to the stem, causing them to be undulated and fluted from center to circumference, not unlike "frilled" velvet. The unusual substance of the flowers, aided by these corrugations, thus enable them to present bold, open and handsome faces, even during windy or dry summer weather, when other extra large Pansy flowers drop or wilt. The flowers are extraordinarily large and are borne on strong stems well above the foliage; they are nearly all five-blotted on the "Odier" pattern, and contain some rich combinations of coloring, including some new tints and blendings not met with in other Pansies. The plants are vigorous, sturdy and bushy; foliage unusually large and healthy; they root deeply, thrive under extremes of temperature, flower continuously and abundantly and will give our customers great satisfaction. Price, per packet, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS SEED.

Sown in the Fall will make a Beautiful Lawn Next Spring.

VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE is a compound of Grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. The mixture that we offer is one of the best in the market, and can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Sow four bushels to the acre. Weight, per-bushel, fourteen pounds. Quart, 25 cents, by mail, postpaid; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.00, by express at purchaser's expense.

PANSIES.

Pansies sown in the Fall produce incomparably finer, larger flowers of more brilliant colors than at any other season.

New Improved Pansies.

BLACK PRINCE—Large flowered, rich velvety black. Pkt. 10 cts.

GIANT or TRIMARDEAU—Immense flowers, marked with three distinct blotches. Pkt. 10 cts.

RED RIDING HOOD—Large size, brilliant solid red color. Pkt. 10 cts.

IMPROVED STRIPED—Brilliant and exquisite tints of coloring. Pkt. 10 cents.

QUADRICOLOR or RAINBOW—Upper petals sky blue edged with violet, lower petals mostly purple, sometimes on a white or yellow ground, marbled and spotted. Pkt. 10c.

FIRE KING—Upper petals bright reddish brown; each of the lower petals have a large blotch of deep brown red or magenta margined with yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Entire Set of New Improved

YELLOW PRINCE—Pure golden yellow, of perfect form, three lower petals marked with dark purplish blotch. Pkt. 10 cts.

PEACOCK—Petals edged with a thin white margin, center purplish crimson passing to rich central blotch of deep blue, shading to black. Pkt. 10 cts.

PELAGONIFLORA—Flowers showing the beautiful shades and markings of Pelargonium. Pkt. 10 cts.

NEW INNISFALLEN SUPERB MIXTURE—This is the greatest combination of colors ever known; grand and magnificent flowers of indescribable beauty. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

ODIER or FIVE BLOTCH—Contains many beautiful colors; each of the five petals marked with a large dark blotch. Pkt. 10 cts.

MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY—Of matchless form, color and markings, with immense flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

PANSIES, Thirteen Packets in All, for Only 75 Cents.

Pansies, Standard Varieties.

Azure Blue, Bronze Color, Dark Blue, Dark Purple, King of Blacks, Light Blue, Mahogany Colored, Pure Yellow, Red, Striped and Mottled, Violet, White, and Yellow Margin. Pkt. 3 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER—The above set of thirteen varieties, priced at 3 cts. per packet, for only 30 cents.

New Giant Emperor Pansy Mixture.

This includes all the new sorts of the *Emperor Strain*, and is without doubt the finest mixture in the world. Contains all the newest shades, the richest colors that can be found, and unsurpassed by any other firm. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 for 25 cts., 5 pkts. for 50 cts.

Pansies, Extra Fine Mixed. A select mixture of the above thirteen sorts. Packet, 5 cts., 6 pkts. for 25 cts.

ANNUALS FOR AUTUMN SOWING.

Varieties Requiring House or Conservatory Culture.

	Price per pkt.		Price per pkt.		Price per pkt.
ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus ... 10		CARNATION.		PRIMROSE, CHINESE.	
Sprengel. 10		Marguerite, mixed hardy.... 5		Finest fringed, mixed..... 10	
BEGONIA, TUBEROUS ROOTED.		Marguerite, California Giant. 10		Alba Magnifica 15	
Single, mixed. 15		Finest double, mixed..... 10		Coccinea 15	
Vernon. 10		CINERARIA. Large Flowering.		PRIMULA Obconica. 10	
CALCOPOLARIA. Large Flowering.		Choice mixed 10		STOCK —Globe Pyramidal..... 8	
Spotted, mixed. 10		CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.		New White Perpetual 10	
CANNA. Crozy's New Dwarf. ... 5		Finest mixed 10		Giant Perfection 8	
CARNATION.		Gigantum, mixed 15		Early Ten Weeks 3	
Picotee, choicest mixed..... 5		GLOXINIA. Large Flowering.		SMILAX, graceful foliage. 5	
		Choice mixed 15			

HARDY PERENNIALS.

Varieties that can be sown in open ground to come up next Spring, lasting for several years, and are all hardy.

	Price per pkt.		Price per pkt.		Price per pkt.
ACONITUM napellus (Monk's Hood). 3		DIGITALIS (Fox Glove) mixed. 3		SWEET PEAS.	
ADONIS vernalis 3		HOLLYHOCK, Double, white,		Giant Hybrid, mixed..... 10	
ALYSSUM, Gold Dust. 3		pink, crimson, yellow, salmon, or maroon. 5		50 varieties, each. 5	
AQUILEGIA, single or double, mixed. 3		Choice mixed 5		Eckford's mixed, large flowering. 3	
ARABIS ALPINUS. Novelty. ... 5		PAEONY, double mixed. 8		Per oz., 10c.; per 1/4 lb., 25c. per lb..... 50	
COREOPSIS lanceolata. 5		PENSTEMON, mixed. 8		Perfection mixed 5	
CANTERBURY BELLS.		PHLOX decussata, mixed. 5		Per oz., 15c.; 2 ozs. for 25c.	
Single or Double mixed..... 3		PLATYCODON, large flowering mixed. 5		SWEET ROCKET, mixed colors. 3	
DELPHINIUM formosum. 3		POPPY, mixed. 5		SWEET WILLIAM.	
Hybrids, single mixed 3		Orientele. 5		Single or double, mixed 5	
DIANTHUS.		Nudicaule. 3		VIOLET, single, mixed. 8	
Plumarius, double, mixed..... 10		PYRETHRUM.		WALLFLOWER, single mixed. ... 3	
Plumarius, single, mixed..... 5		Large flowering, mixed..... 5		Double, mixed 3	
Scoticus, double, mixed..... 10					

VALUABLE PALMS.

SPECIAL OFFER—Five Choice Palms, of Our Selection of Kinds only. 50c., net.

NOTICE—All large-sized Palms of over \$1.00 in price must go by express, as they are too large to go by mail.

Indispensable for all decoration, whether in or outdoors, and for tropical bedding. They are easily grown and increase their value two to fourfold every year. *Please Notice* that all Palms have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing as they grow older. Therefore do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you.

KENTIA FOSTERIANA—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature. The leaves are a deep green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. It is very graceful for table decoration. *Price, small plants, 25 cents each; large size, 50 cents each; large specimen plants, \$1, \$2 and \$5 each.*

COCOS WEDDELLIANA—Is undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our Collection. Stems are slender; leaves long and beautifully arched. Leaflets or pinnae are very fine; deep green above, white below. *Good young plants, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.*

KENTIA BELMOREANA—Kentias are among the best of Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; gracefully disposed as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. *Nice young plants, 25 cents each; extra good plants, \$1.00; extra strong, stocky plants, \$2.00 and \$5.00 each.*

CHAMAEIOPIS EXCELSA—Handsome fan leaf Palm of rapid, easy culture. Very valuable and useful for outdoors during the Summer. *Price, 15 cents and \$1.00 each.*

WASHINGTONIA FILLIFERA—A beautiful Palm. It has elegant dark green fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. *10 cents*

CORYPHA AUSTRALIS—One of the most valuable greenhouse Palms; leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green, easy culture. *Small plants, 15 cents each; larger size, 50 cents and \$1.00.*

LATANIA BORBONICA—Well known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, none more tenacious of life, enduring alike cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. Leaves large, fan-shaped, cheerful green color. Hardy constitution, adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. With age the plant attains noble proportions and becomes very valuable. When too large for the house it can easily be sold. *Small plants, 10 and 50 cents each; extra large stocky plants, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 each.*

PHOENIX CANARIENSIS, *Canary Island Date Palm*—Belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. *Small plants, 15 cents each; large specimen plants, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.*

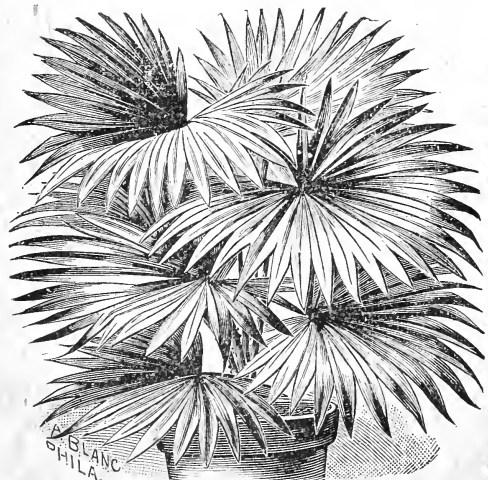
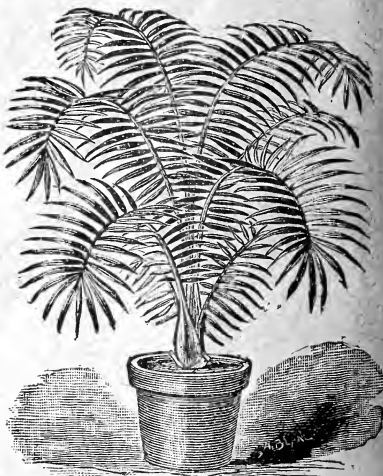
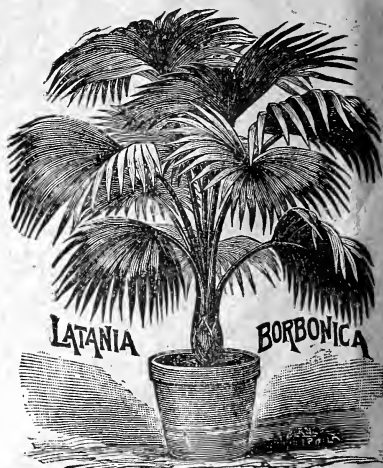
ARECA LUTESCENS—This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Dark, glossy, green leaves, gracefully curved on slender stems, the entire foliage gracefully disposed. Trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. *Small plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each; extra large stocky plants, \$1.00 each.*

PHOENIX RECLINATA—Beautiful, reclinate foliage. Graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. *Nice plants, 25 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00.*

SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS—A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves two to ten feet long. Largely grown on account of its hardy constitution, useful and graceful character. They soon develop into noble specimens. *Nice, young plants, 15 cents each; large, strong plants, 50 cents.*

DWARF FAN PALM, LIVISTONA ROTUNDIFOLIA—Resembles *Latania Borbonica*, more dwarf and compact in habit, having smaller and hand-somer leaves, perfect in shape, circular in form, deeply toothed. Small plants throw up an unusual number of these beautiful leaves, making perfect specimens when only a foot high. *Nice young plants, 50 cents; showing full character, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.*

COCOS WEDDELLIANA.



DWARF PALM, LIVISTONA ROTUNDIFOLIA. SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.